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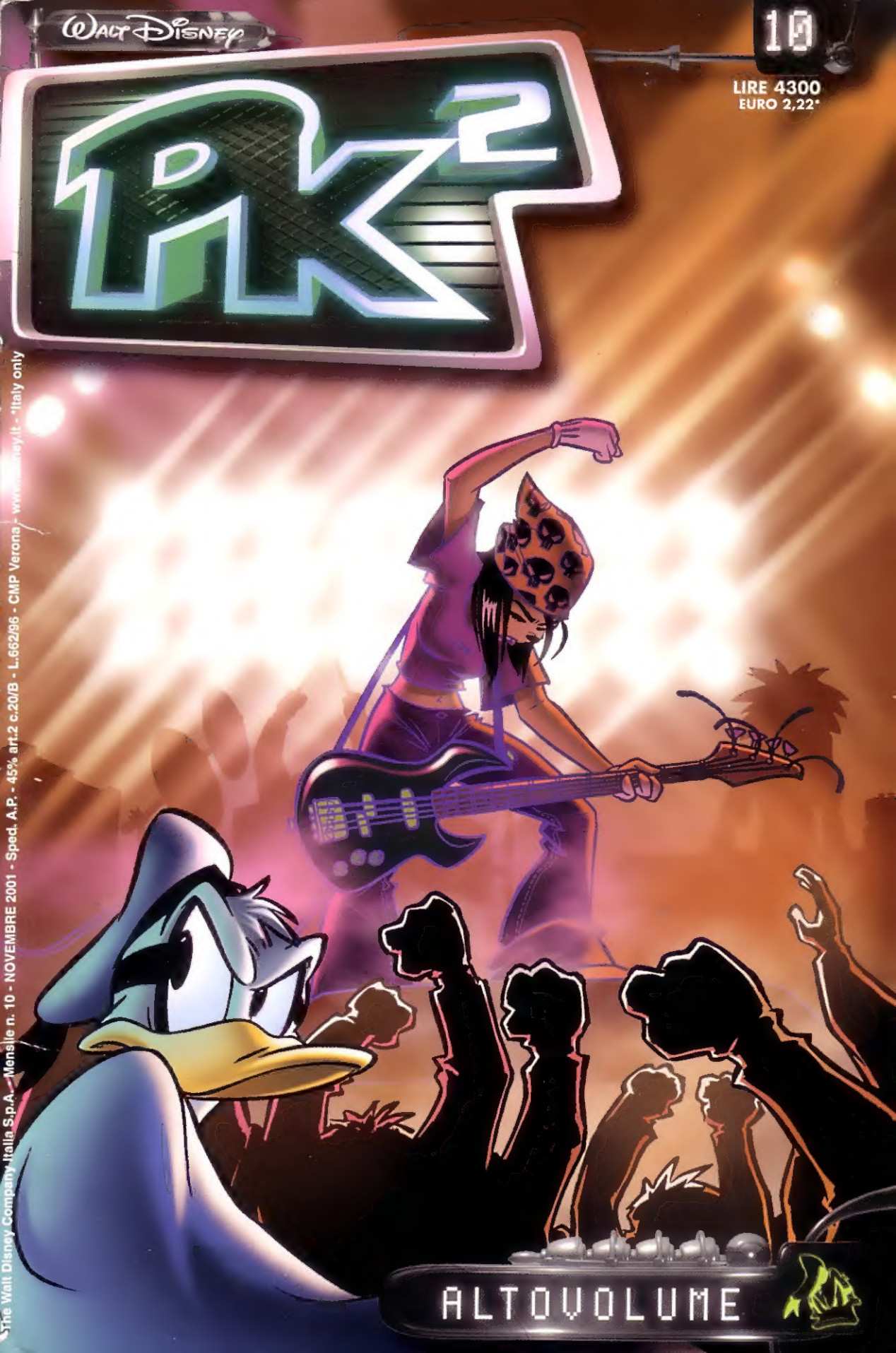

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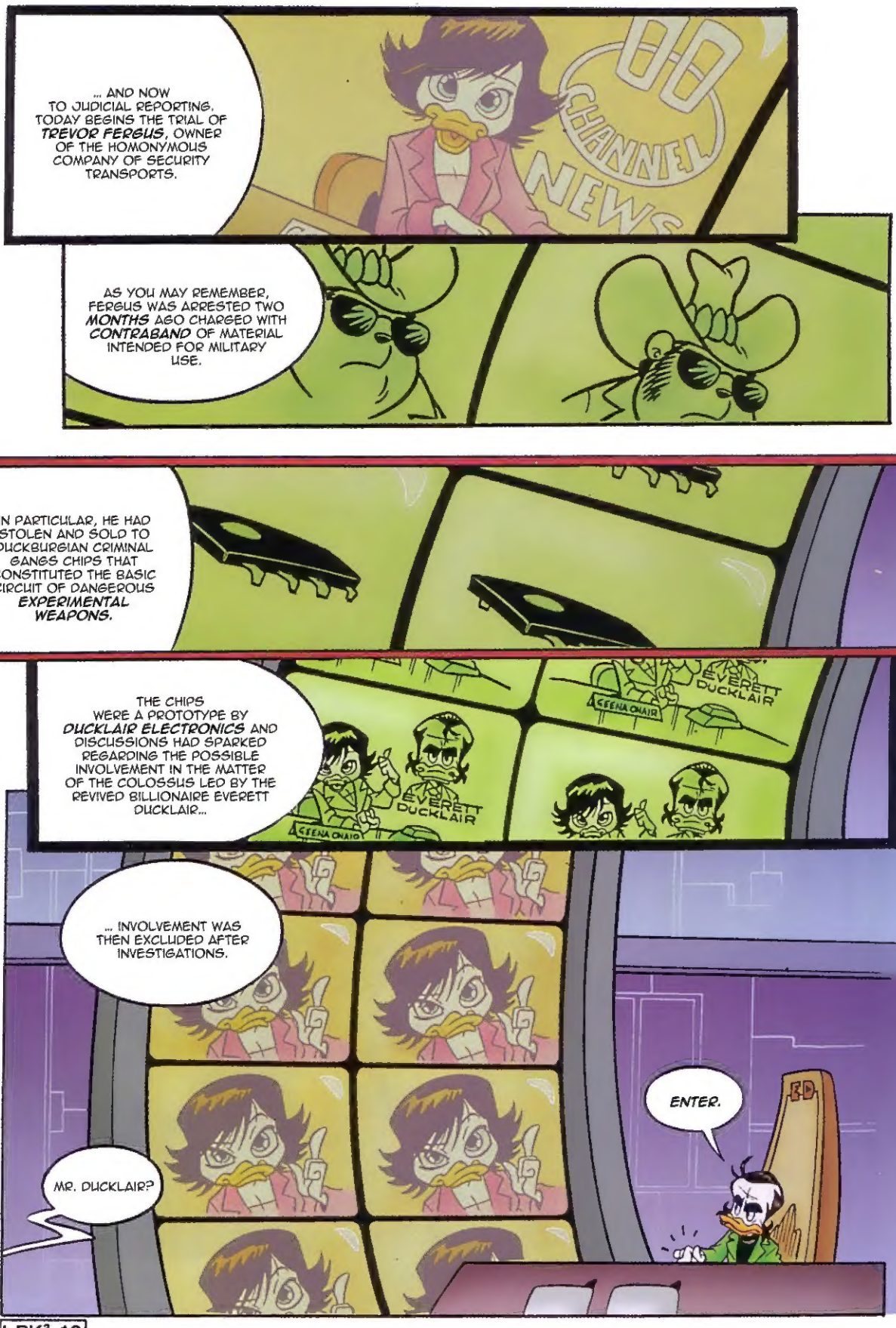
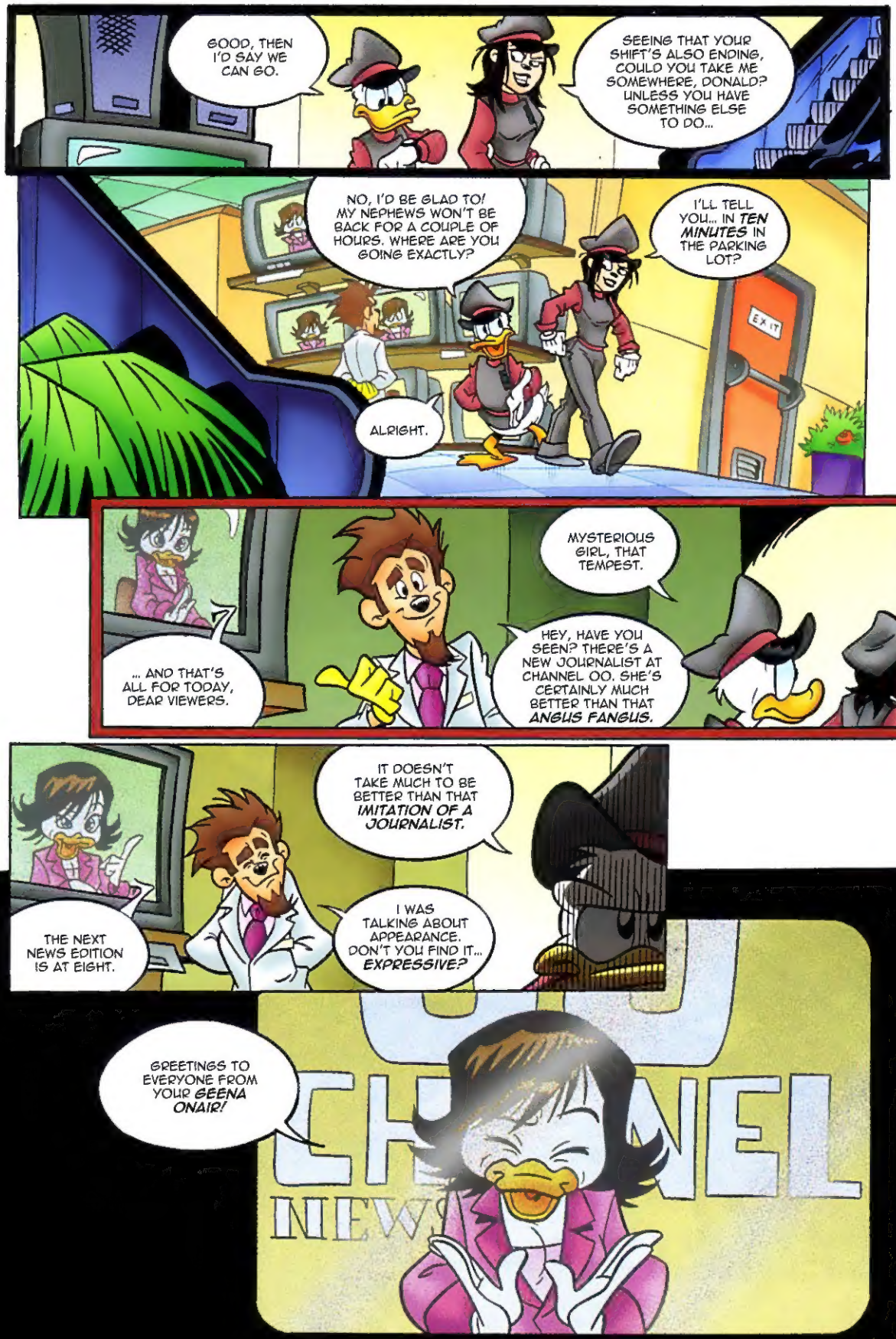
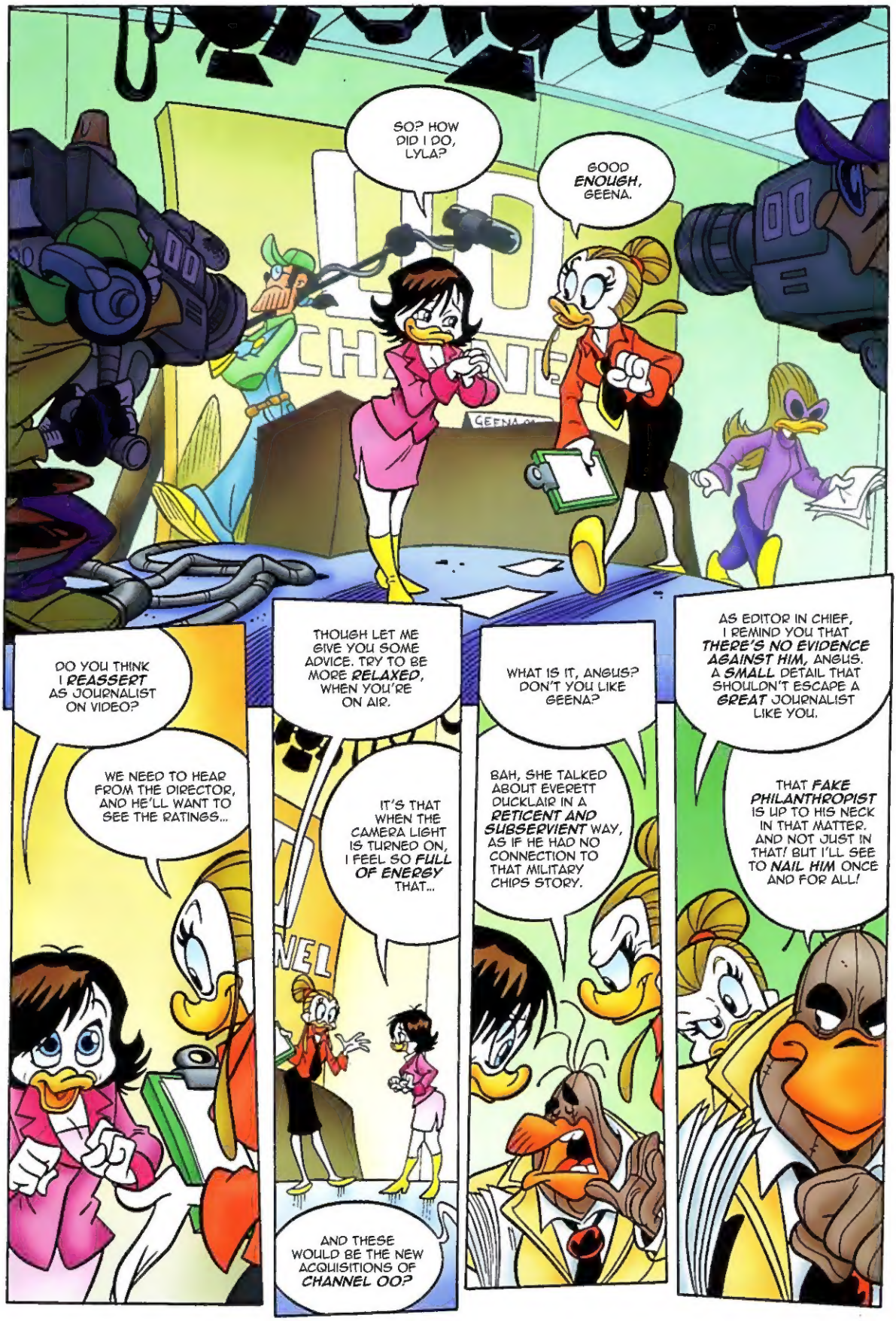
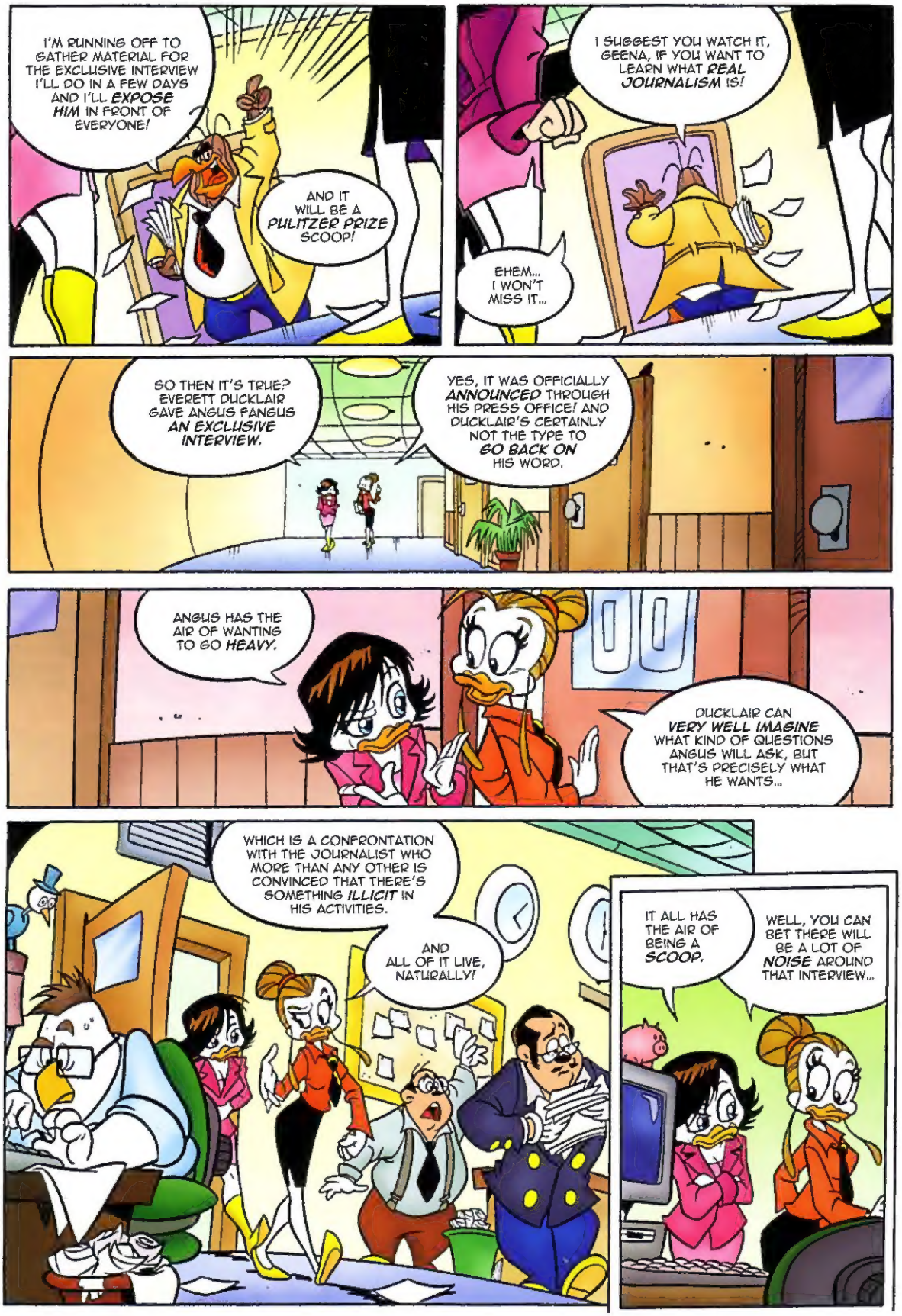

... AND NOW TO JUDICIAL REPORTING. TODAY BEGINS THE TRIAL OF TREVOR FERGUS, OWNER OF THE HOMONYMOUS COMPANY OF SECURITY TRANSPORTS.
CHANNEL NEWS
AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, FERGUS WAS ARRESTED TWO MONTHS AGO CHARGED WITH CONTRABAND OF MATERIAL INTENDED FOR MILITARY USE.
IN PARTICULAR, HE HAD STOLEN AND SOLD TO DUCKBURGIAN CRIMINAL GANGS CHIPS THAT CONSTITUTED THE BASIC CIRCUIT OF DANGEROUS EXPERIMENTAL WEAPONS.
THE CHIPS WERE A PROTOTYPE BY DUCKLAIR ELECTRONICS AND DISCUSSIONS HAD SPARKED REGARDING THE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN THE MATTER OF THE COLOSSUS LED BY THE REVIVED BILLIONAIRE EVERETT DUCKLAIR...
EVERETT DUCKLAIR
SEENA ONAIR
... INVOLVEMENT WAS THEN EXCLUDED AFTER INVESTIGATIONS.
MR. DUCKLAIR?
ENTER.

HAVE YOU CHECKED THE DATA, ANYMORE?
ED
... YOUR SUSPICIONS WERE CORRECT, SIR...
... A SERIES OF TESTS HAVE SHOWN THAT FIVE HUNDRED MILITARY CHIPS PRODUCED BY DUCKLAIR ELECTRONICS ARE STILL MISSING...
HMM...
I WANT THIS TIRESOME MATTER TO BE RESOLVED ONCE AND FOR ALL. I DON'T WANT TO SEE MY NAME INVOLVED IN A SCANDAL AGAIN.
... NATURALLY, SIR...

BIRGIT, I WANT A DEFINITIVE OPERATION ON YOUR PART TO RECOVER THE MISSING CHIPS.
AND I WANT A DISCREET OPERATION. AM I CLEAR?
OF COURSE, SIR.
HE HE HE...
YOU CAN GO.
BEEP
... HOWEVER, FERGUS CAN COUNT ON THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE OF ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS, AND DISCUSSED, LAWYERS OF THE CITY...
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT BRIAN GRAFTON. HERE'S THE STATEMENT HE RELEASED TO THE PRESS THIS MORNING.
AS USUAL, PART OF THE PUBLIC OPINION HAS DETERMINED THAT AN ACCUSED IS GUILTY EVEN BEFORE THE TRIAL STARTS.
IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME THAT MUCH, SINCE I'VE ALREADY IN THE PAST SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED HONEST CITIZENS ACCUSED OF HORRIBLE CRIMES...
... THAT'S WHY EVEN THIS TIME TRUTH WILL PREVAIL...
SPECIAL PRICE!
EVERY-THING'S QUIET, TEMPEST?
YES, IT ALL IS.


GOOD, THEN I'D SAY WE CAN GO.
SEEING THAT YOUR SHIFT'S ALSO ENDING, COULD YOU TAKE ME SOMEWHERE, DONALD? UNLESS YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO DO...
NO, I'D BE GLAD TO! MY NEPHEWS WON'T BE BACK FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS. WHERE ARE YOU GOING EXACTLY?
I'LL TELL YOU... IN TEN MINUTES IN THE PARKING LOT?
EXIT
ALRIGHT.
MYSTERIOUS GIRL, THAT TEMPEST.
HEY, HAVE YOU SEEN? THERE'S A NEW JOURNALIST AT CHANNEL 00. SHE'S CERTAINLY MUCH BETTER THAN THAT ANGUS FANGUS.
... AND THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY, DEAR VIEWERS.
IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO BE BETTER THAN THAT IMITATION OF A JOURNALIST.
I WAS TALKING ABOUT APPEARANCE. DON'T YOU FIND IT... EXPRESSIVE?
THE NEXT NEWS EDITION IS AT EIGHT.
GREETINGS TO EVERYONE FROM YOUR GEENA ONAIR!
CHANNEL
NEWS


SO? HOW DID I DO, LYLA?
GOOD *ENOUGH*, GEENA.
DO YOU THINK I *REASSERT* AS JOURNALIST ON VIDEO?
WE NEED TO HEAR FROM THE DIRECTOR, AND HE'LL WANT TO SEE THE RATINGS...
THOUGH LET ME GIVE YOU SOME ADVICE. TRY TO BE MORE *RELAXED*, WHEN YOU'RE ON AIR.
IT'S THAT WHEN THE CAMERA LIGHT IS TURNED ON, I FEEL SO *FULL OF ENERGY* THAT...
AND THESE WOULD BE THE NEW ACQUISITIONS OF *CHANNEL OO*?
WHAT IS IT, ANGUS? DON'T YOU LIKE GEENA?
BAH, SHE TALKED ABOUT EVERETT DUCKLAIR IN A *RETICENT AND SUBSERVIENT* WAY, AS IF HE HAD NO CONNECTION TO THAT MILITARY CHIPS STORY.
AS EDITOR IN CHIEF, I REMIND YOU THAT *THERE'S NO EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM*, ANGUS. A *SMALL* DETAIL THAT SHOULDN'T ESCAPE A *GREAT* JOURNALIST LIKE YOU.
THAT *FAKE PHILANTHROPIST* IS UP TO HIS NECK IN THAT MATTER. AND NOT JUST IN THAT! BUT I'LL SEE TO *NAIL HIM* ONCE AND FOR ALL!


I'M RUNNING OFF TO GATHER MATERIAL FOR THE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW I'LL DO IN A FEW DAYS AND I'LL EXPOSE HIM IN FRONT OF EVERYONE!
AND IT WILL BE A PULITZER PRIZE SCOOP!
I SUGGEST YOU WATCH IT, GEENA, IF YOU WANT TO LEARN WHAT REAL JOURNALISM IS!
EHEM... I WON'T MISS IT...
SO THEN IT'S TRUE? EVERETT DUCKLAIR GAVE ANGUS FANGUS AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW.
YES, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THROUGH HIS PRESS OFFICE! AND DUCKLAIR'S CERTAINLY NOT THE TYPE TO GO BACK ON HIS WORD.
ANGUS HAS THE AIR OF WANTING TO GO HEAVY.
DUCKLAIR CAN VERY WELL IMAGINE WHAT KIND OF QUESTIONS ANGUS WILL ASK, BUT THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT HE WANTS...
WHICH IS A CONFRONTATION WITH THE JOURNALIST WHO MORE THAN ANY OTHER IS CONVINCED THAT THERE'S SOMETHING ILLICIT IN HIS ACTIVITIES.
AND ALL OF IT LIVE, NATURALLY!
IT ALL HAS THE AIR OF BEING A SCOOP.
WELL, YOU CAN BET THERE WILL BE A LOT OF NOISE AROUND THAT INTERVIEW...

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Boom Boom Boom
SAY...
WOOOING
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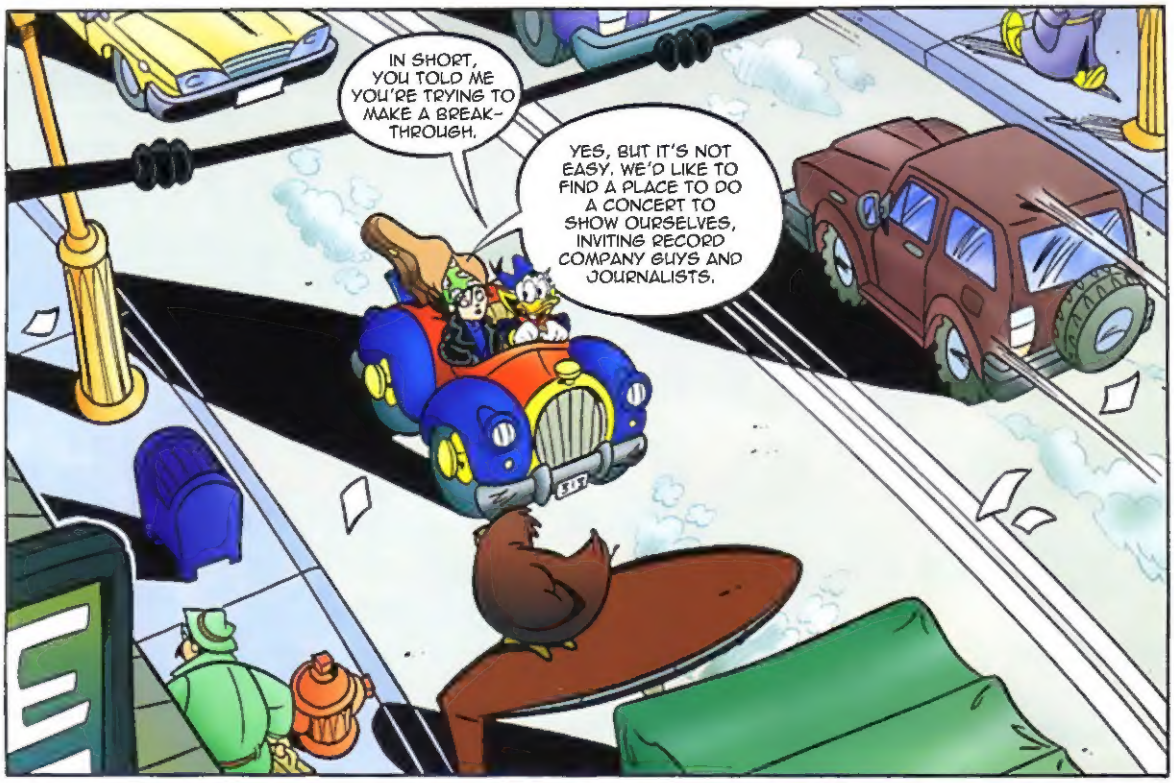
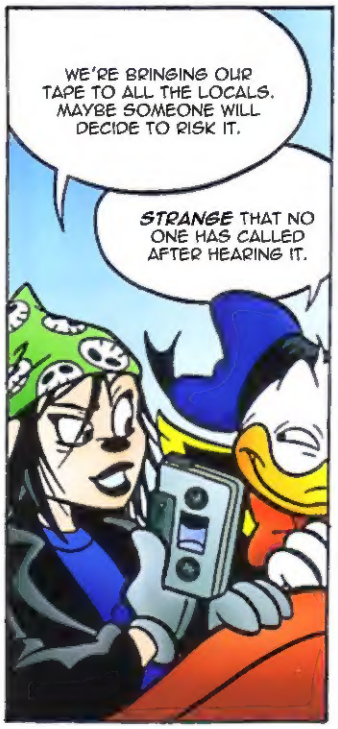
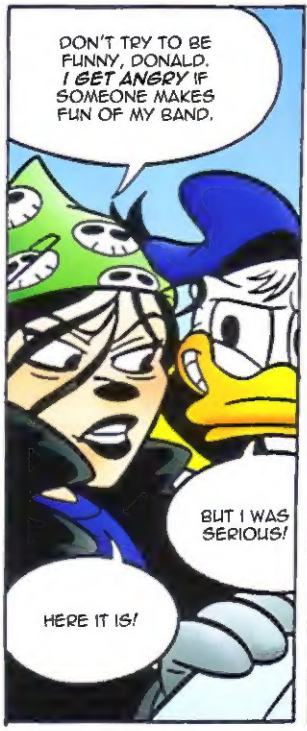
... IS IT ALL LIKE THAT?
TUNE TUNF
AAHHHH
WELL, IT'S MADE WITH A MAKESHIFT RECORDER! THERE'S A BIT OF BACKGROUND NOISE.
AND WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE BAND?
WE'RE CALLED IMPACT! AND I'M THE BASSIST.
WELL, NICE NAME... AT LEAST I THINK SO!

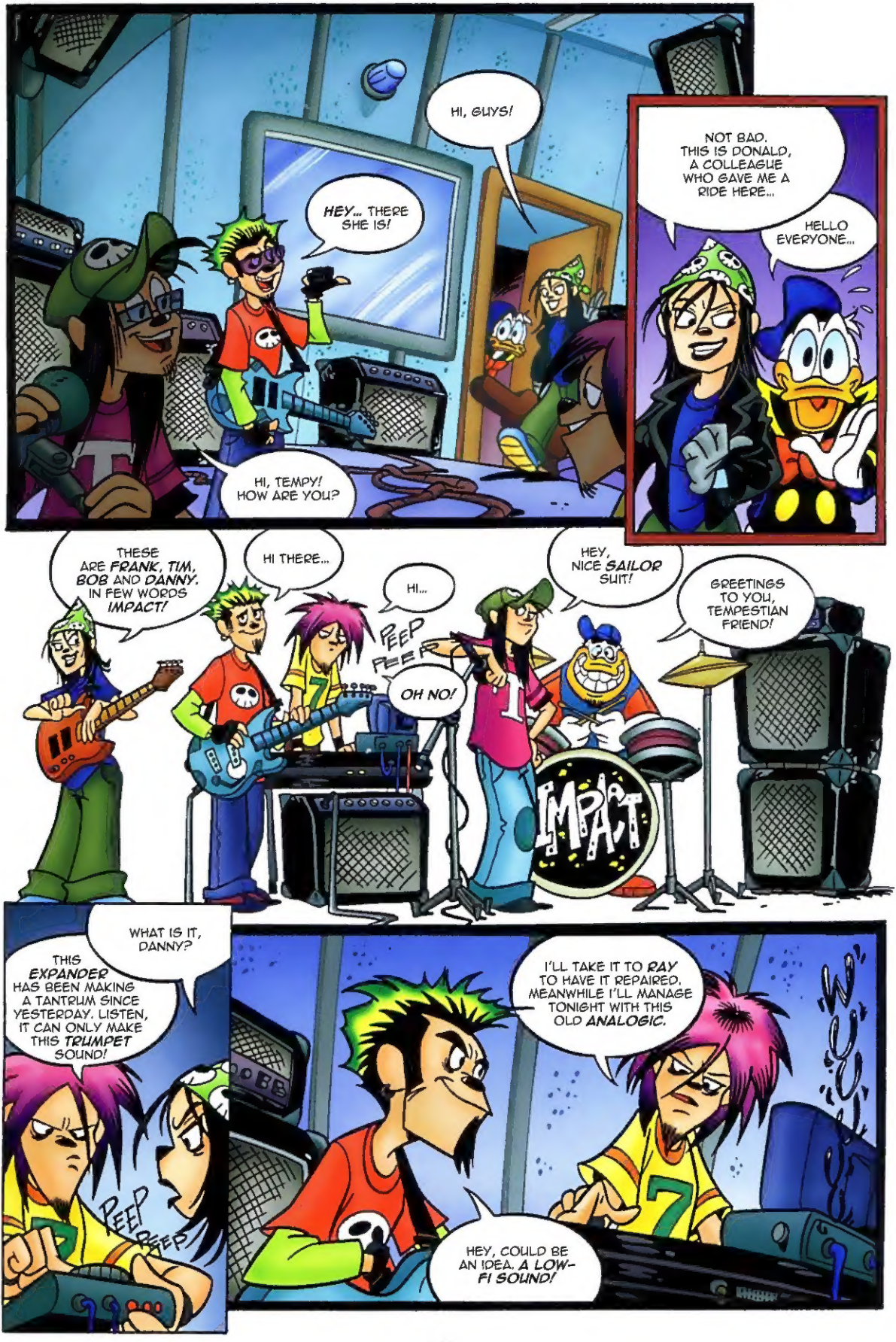

IN SHORT, YOU TOLD ME YOU'RE TRYING TO MAKE A BREAK-THROUGH.
YES, BUT IT'S NOT EASY. WE'D LIKE TO FIND A PLACE TO DO A CONCERT TO SHOW OURSELVES, INVITING RECORD COMPANY GUYS AND JOURNALISTS.

UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, THE CITY'S LOCALS WON'T LET YOU PLAY IF YOU'RE UNKNOWN, BUT IF WE DON'T PLAY WE CAN'T MAKE OURSELVES KNOWN!
YEAH, SEEMS LIKE AN *IRRESOLVABLE* PROBLEM...


WE'RE BRINGING OUR TAPE TO ALL THE LOCALS. MAYBE SOMEONE WILL DECIDE TO RISK IT.
STRANGE THAT NO ONE HAS CALLED AFTER HEARING IT.


DON'T TRY TO BE FUNNY, DONALD. ***I GET ANGRY*** IF SOMEONE MAKES FUN OF MY BAND.
BUT I WAS SERIOUS!
HERE IT IS!

SOUNDBLADE
REHERSAL ROOM
WELL, THANKS A LOT. WITHOUT YOUR LIFT I NEVER WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN TIME. SOMETIMES THE SHIFTS ARE A ***PROBLEM***...
IMAGINE THAT.
COME ON, STEP INSIDE YOU TOO, SO YOU CAN MEET THE BAND MEMBERS.
ALRIGHT, BUT JUST FOR A MINUTE.


HI, GUYS!
HEY... THERE SHE IS!
HI, TEMPY! HOW ARE YOU?
NOT BAD. THIS IS DONALD, A COLLEAGUE WHO GAVE ME A RIDE HERE...
HELLO EVERYONE...
THESE ARE FRANK, TIM, BOB AND DANNY. IN FEW WORDS IMPACT!
HI THERE...
HI...
PEEP PEEP
OH NO!
HEY, NICE SAILOR SUIT!
GREETINGS TO YOU, TEMPESTIAN FRIEND!
IMPACT
WHAT IS IT, DANNY?
THIS EXPANDER HAS BEEN MAKING A TANTRUM SINCE YESTERDAY. LISTEN, IT CAN ONLY MAKE THIS TRUMPET SOUND!
PEEP PEEP
I'LL TAKE IT TO RAY TO HAVE IT REPAIRED. MEANWHILE I'LL MANAGE TONIGHT WITH THIS OLD ANALOGIC.
HEY, COULD BE AN IDEA. A LOW-FI SOUND!

WELL, DONALD, WE'LL LET YOU HEAR A PIECE.
THANKS, BUT I REALLY HAVE TO GO...
JUST THE OPENING RIFF, THEN...
LET'S DO SCRAPING THE VARNISH, OKAY?
READY!
GLAB!
AAAHHH
BOOM BOOM
TUNE TUNE
SO? WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WELL, QUITE AN IMPACT.
OKAY.
BUT NOW I REALLY HAVE TO GO. SEE YOU AT WORK TOMORROW...
LATER!
COME BY AGAIN!
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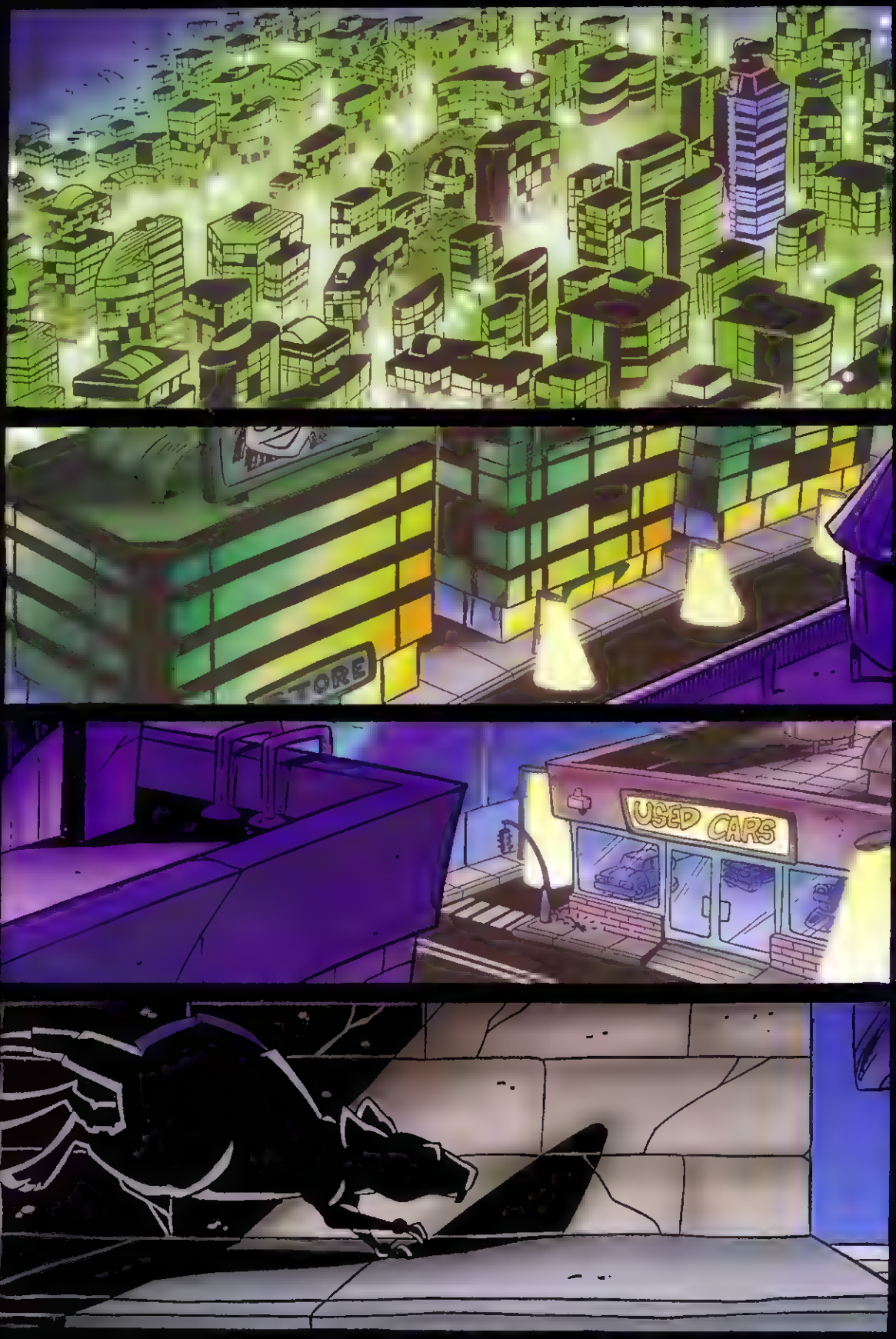
PHEEEEEW! I'M STILL WOOZY!
BUT HOW CAN YOU RESIST SUCH HIGH VOLUME?
EH? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
NEVER MIND...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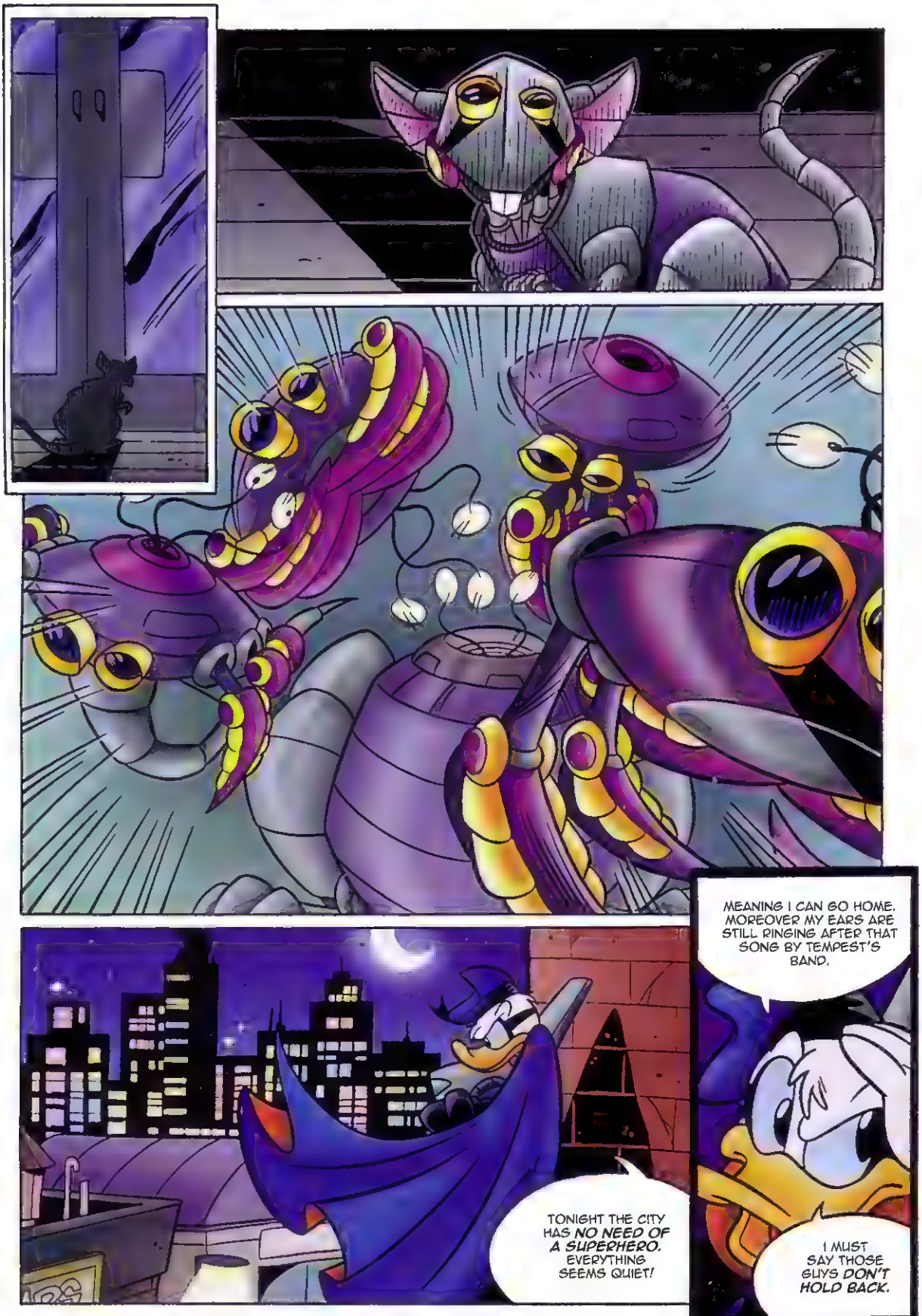
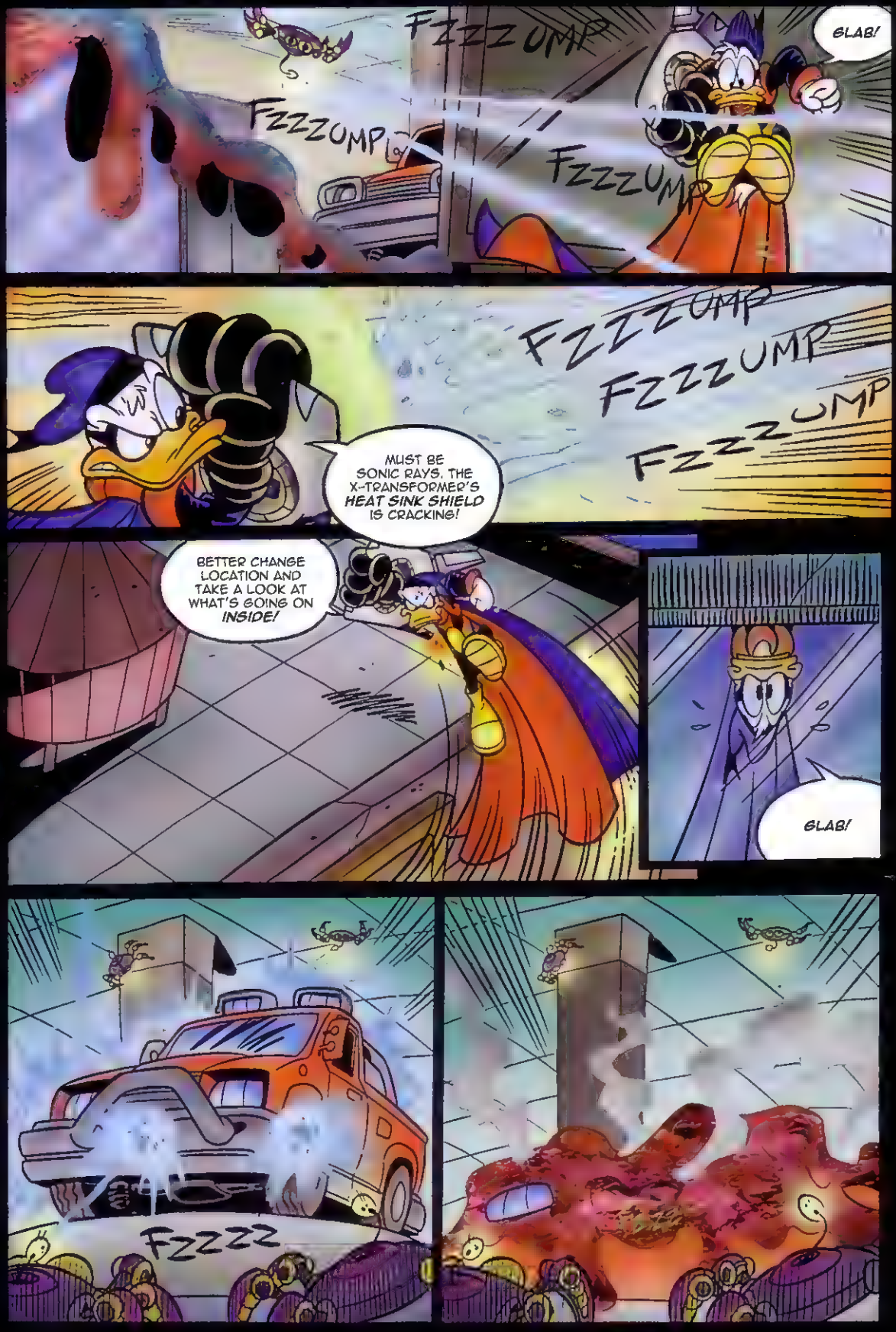
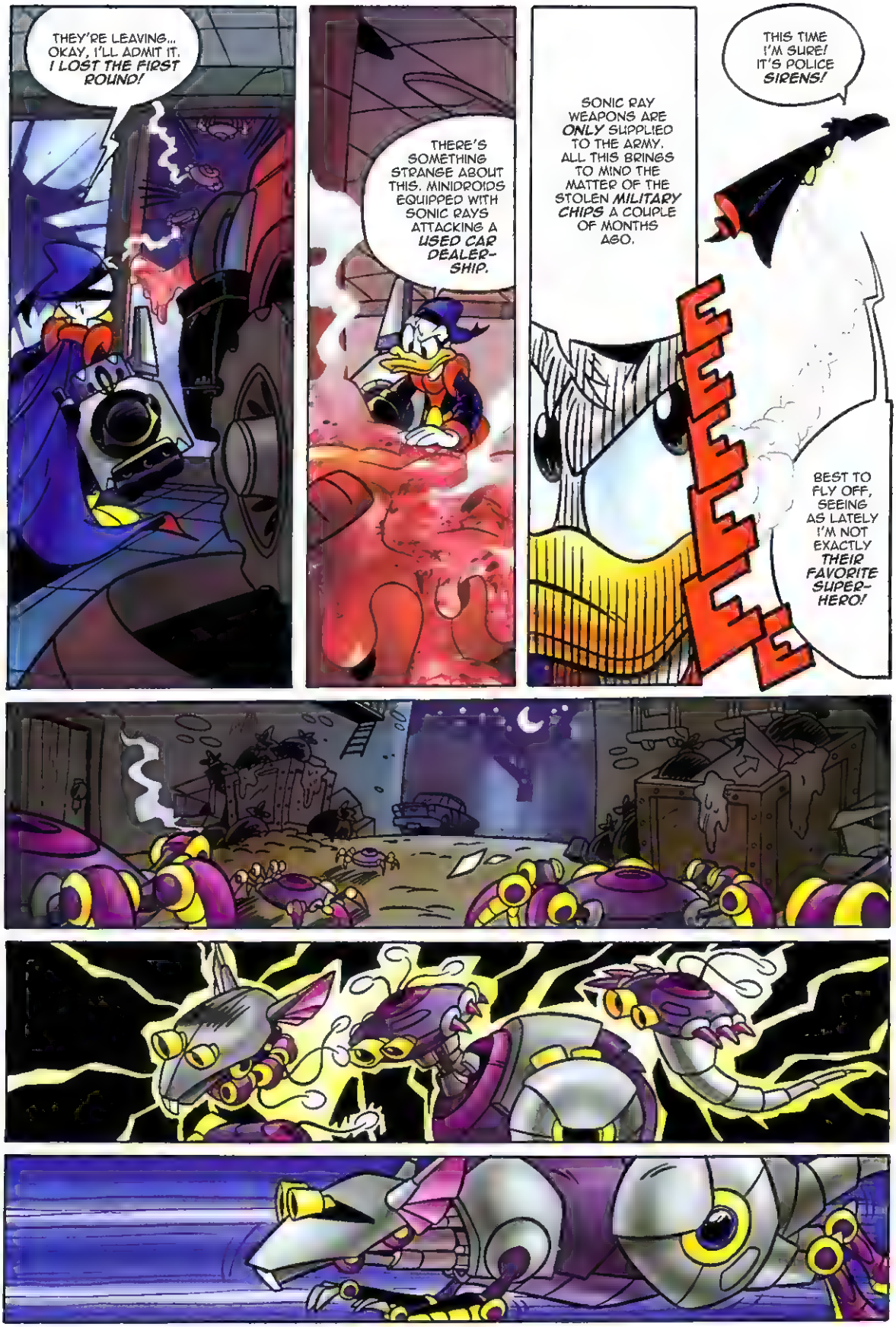

MEANING I CAN GO HOME. MOREOVER MY EARS ARE STILL RINGING AFTER THAT SONG BY TEMPEST'S BAND.
I MUST SAY THOSE GUYS *DON'T HOLD BACK.*
TONIGHT THE CITY HAS *NO NEED OF A SUPERHERO.* EVERYTHING SEEMS QUIET!

NOW I EVEN SEEM TO HEAR A SIREN. BAH, SOME REST SHOULD TAKE CARE OF IT...
UEEEEEE
THOUGH IT IS PERSISTENT! TWO POSSIBILITIES... EITHER MY HEARING HAS GOTTEN WORSE, OR THERE'S A ROBBERY IN PROGRESS!
I INCLINE TO THE SECOND HYPOTHESIS!
UEEEEEE
WELL, WEASELS, YOU'VE DUG YOURSELVES INTO A HOLE! COME OUT WITHOUT MAKING A FUSS!
AND WHAT IS THAT?
FZZZZ
UEEEEEE
FZZZUMP
HEY!


FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
GLAB!
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
MUST BE SONIC RAYS. THE X-TRANSFORMER'S HEAT SINK SHIELD IS CRACKING!
BETTER CHANGE LOCATION AND TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE!
GLAB!
FZZZZ

THEY'RE MINIDROIDS, SMALL, BUT POWERFUL, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
OH! THEY NOTICED ME!
ALRIGHT! TIME TO GO ON THE OFFENSIVE!
A DISCHARGE OF GAMMA LASERS SHOULD NEUTRALIZE THEM.
ZZRRAP
IF ONLY I COULD HIT AT LEAST ONE!
ZZRRAP


THEY'RE LEAVING... OKAY, I'LL ADMIT IT. I LOST THE FIRST ROUND!
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS. MINIDROIDS EQUIPPED WITH SONIC RAYS ATTACKING A USED CAR DEALER-SHIP.
SONIC RAY WEAPONS ARE ONLY SUPPLIED TO THE ARMY. ALL THIS BRINGS TO MIND THE MATTER OF THE STOLEN MILITARY CHIPS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO.
THIS TIME I'M SURE! IT'S POLICE SIRENS!
EEEEEEE
BEST TO FLY OFF, SEEING AS LATELY I'M NOT EXACTLY THEIR FAVORITE SUPER-HERO!

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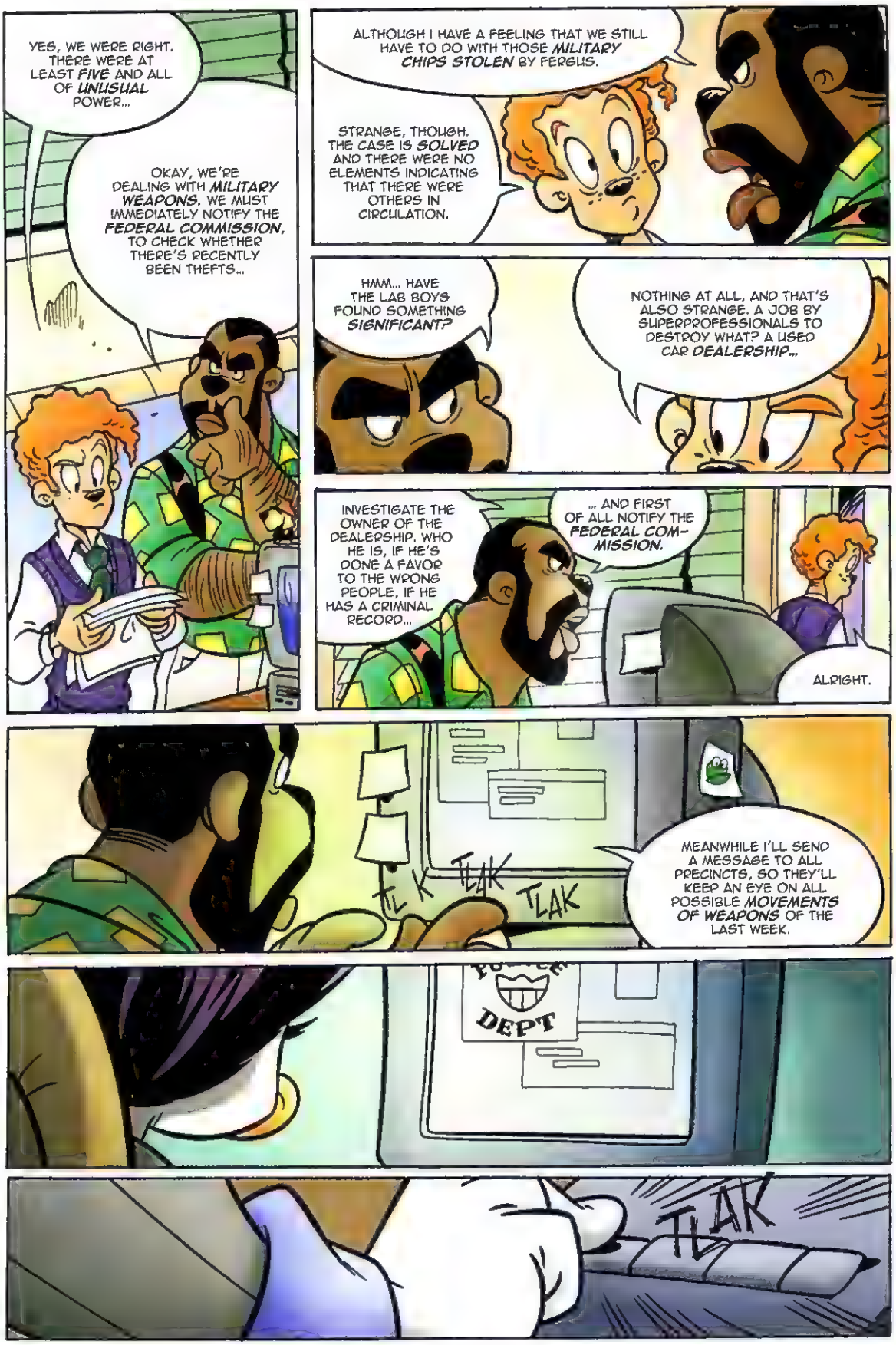
IN HERE, MY GOOD BOYS.
REMOTE CONTROL
THE FORENSICS REPORT HAS ARRIVED, DETECTIVE SPADER.
TELL ME, O'HARA. SONIC WEAPONS?


YES, WE WERE RIGHT. THERE WERE AT LEAST FIVE AND ALL OF UNUSUAL POWER...
OKAY, WE'RE DEALING WITH MILITARY WEAPONS. WE MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE FEDERAL COMMISSION, TO CHECK WHETHER THERE'S RECENTLY BEEN THEFTS...
ALTHOUGH I HAVE A FEELING THAT WE STILL HAVE TO DO WITH THOSE MILITARY CHIPS STOLEN BY FERGUS.
STRANGE, THOUGH. THE CASE IS SOLVED AND THERE WERE NO ELEMENTS INDICATING THAT THERE WERE OTHERS IN CIRCULATION.
HMM... HAVE THE LAB BOYS FOUND SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT?
NOTHING AT ALL, AND THAT'S ALSO STRANGE. A JOB BY SUPERPROFESSIONALS TO DESTROY WHAT? A USED CAR DEALERSHIP...
INVESTIGATE THE OWNER OF THE DEALERSHIP. WHO HE IS, IF HE'S DONE A FAVOR TO THE WRONG PEOPLE, IF HE HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD...
... AND FIRST OF ALL NOTIFY THE FEDERAL COMMISSION.
ALRIGHT.
TLAK
TLAK
TLAK
MEANWHILE I'LL SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL PRECINCTS, SO THEY'LL KEEP AN EYE ON ALL POSSIBLE MOVEMENTS OF WEAPONS OF THE LAST WEEK.
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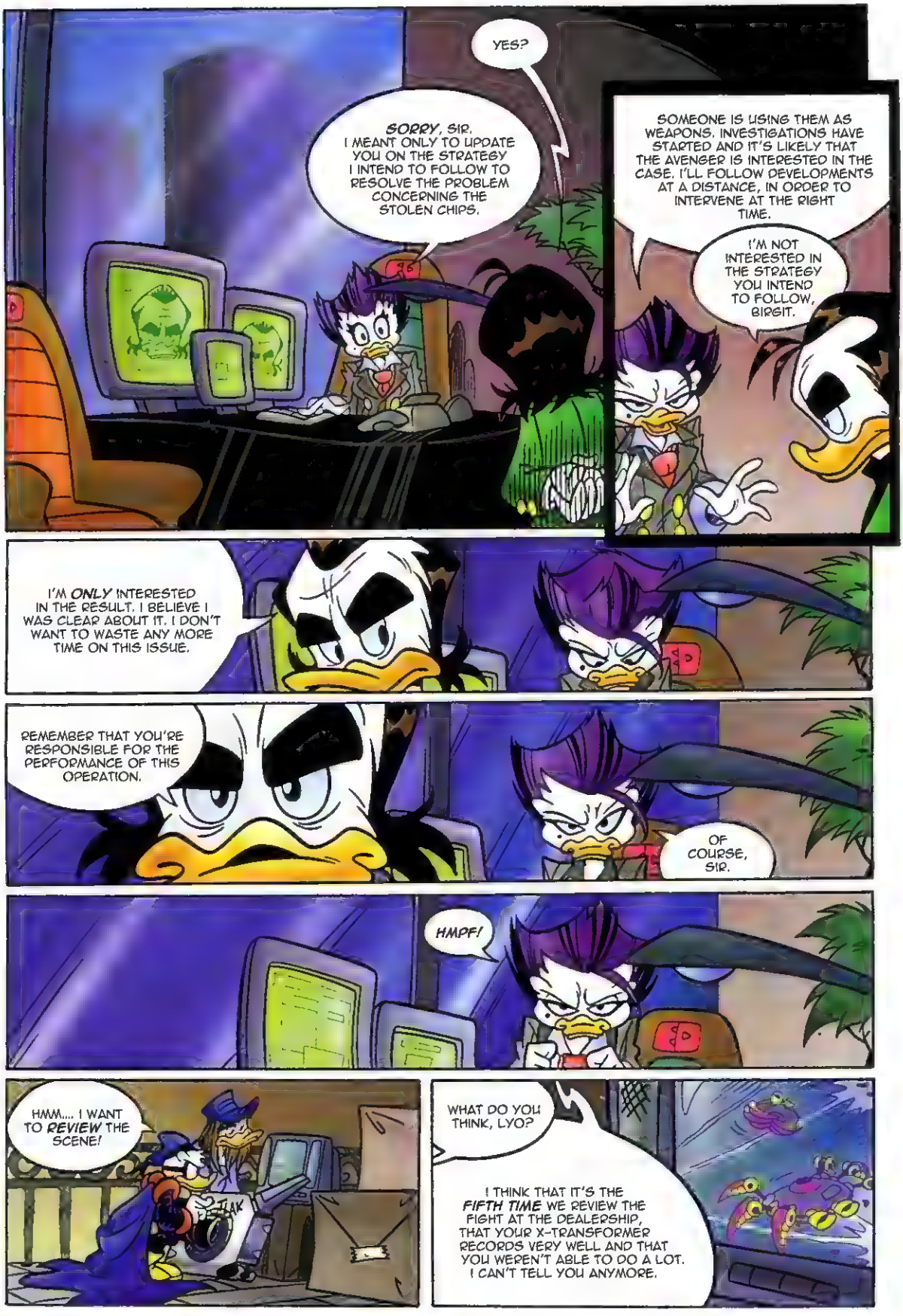
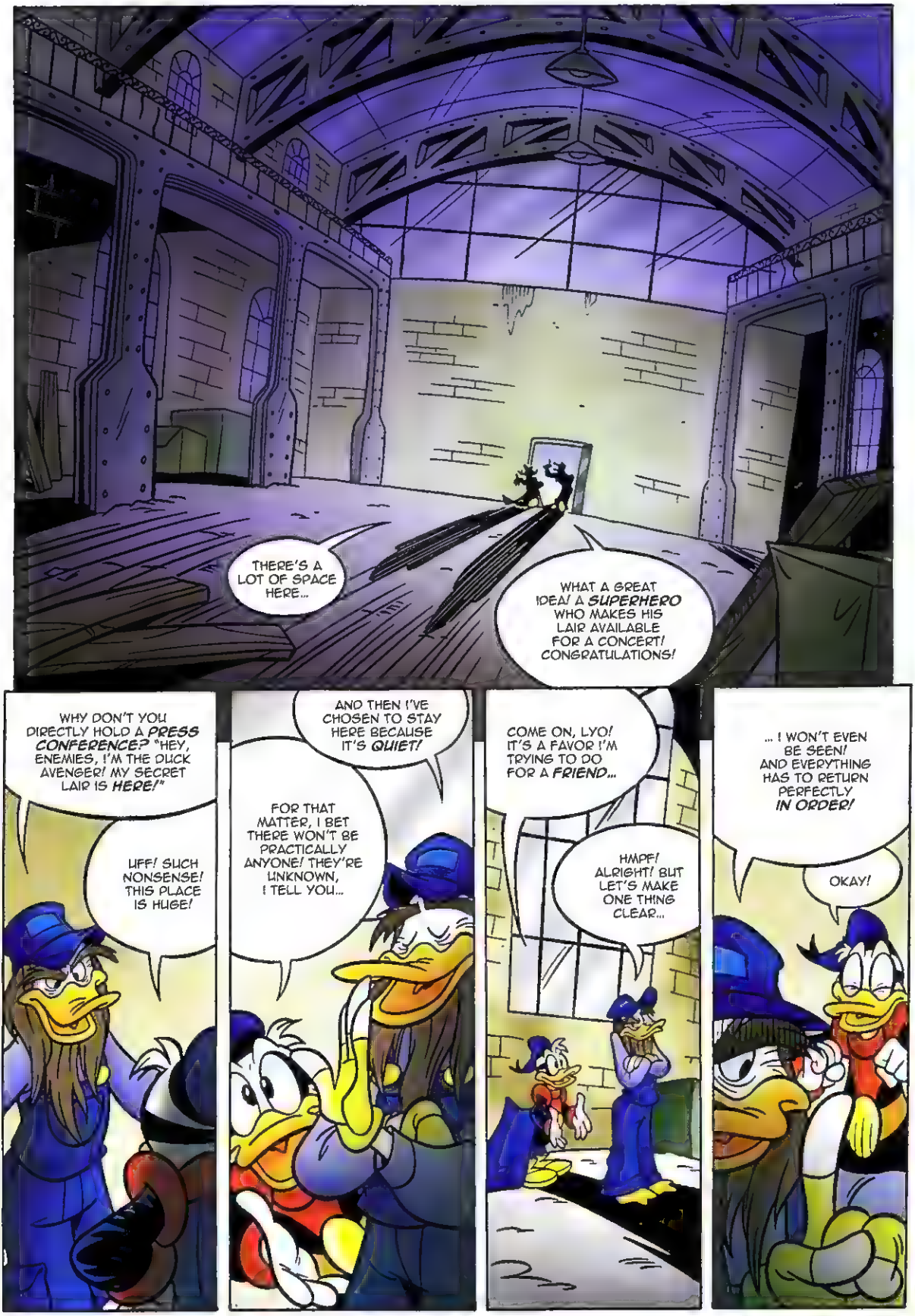
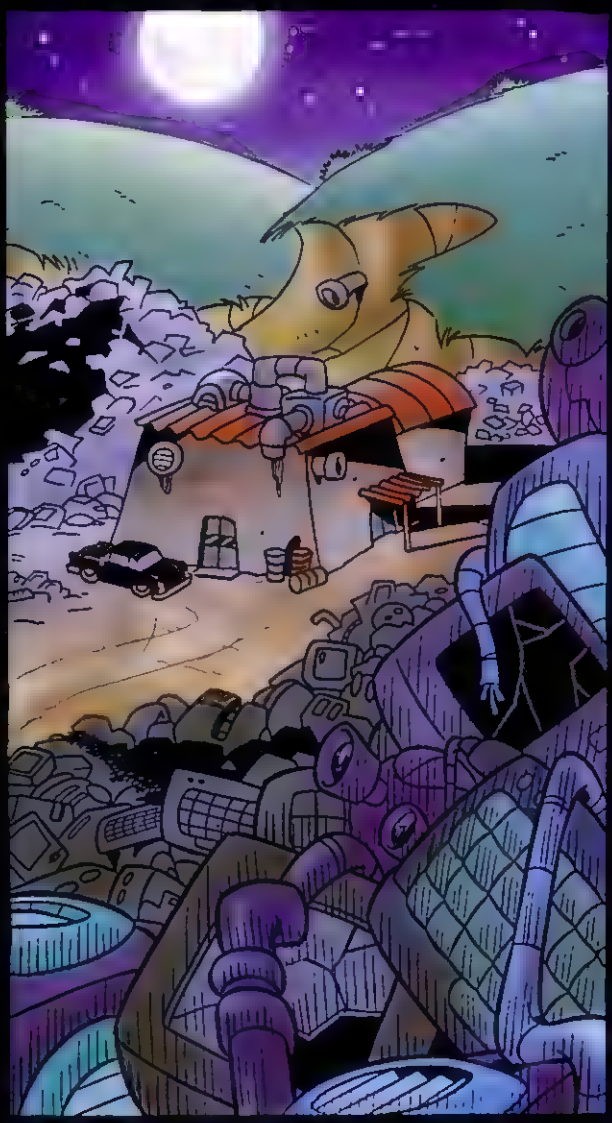

YES?
SORRY, SIR. I MEANT ONLY TO UPDATE YOU ON THE STRATEGY I INTEND TO FOLLOW TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM CONCERNING THE STOLEN CHIPS.
SOMEONE IS USING THEM AS WEAPONS. INVESTIGATIONS HAVE STARTED AND IT'S LIKELY THAT THE AVENGER IS INTERESTED IN THE CASE. I'LL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS AT A DISTANCE, IN ORDER TO INTERVENE AT THE RIGHT TIME.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE STRATEGY YOU INTEND TO FOLLOW, BIRSIT.
I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN THE RESULT. I BELIEVE I WAS CLEAR ABOUT IT. I DON'T WANT TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME ON THIS ISSUE.
REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS OPERATION.
OF COURSE, SIR.
HMPF!
HMM.... I WANT TO REVIEW THE SCENE!
TAK
WHAT DO YOU THINK, LYO?
I THINK THAT IT'S THE FIFTH TIME WE REVIEW THE FIGHT AT THE DEALERSHIP, THAT YOUR X-TRANSFORMER RECORDS VERY WELL AND THAT YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO DO A LOT. I CAN'T TELL YOU ANYMORE.

THOSE SMALL MECHANICAL INSECTS REPRESENT TECHNOLOGY *TOO ADVANCED* FOR AN OLD *ADJUTANT* LIKE ME TO KNOW ANYTHING.
THAT'S *PRECISELY* THE POINT!
IN MY OPINION, WE'RE STILL DEALING WITH THOSE MILITARY CHIPS, ONLY THIS TIME THEY'RE NOT INSERTED IN TRADITIONAL WEAPONS, BUT IN THOSE *SUPERTECHNOLOGICAL MINIDROIDS.*
THUS WE NO LONGER FIND OURSELVES BEFORE TRADITIONAL URBAN CRIMINALITY. TO BUILD THINGS LIKE THAT IT TAKES KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCE. MAYBE THERE'S A *SCIENTIST* BEHIND IT, OR AT LEAST A *RESEARCHER...*
I'LL NEED TO KEEP MY EYES OPEN AND I'LL ALSO HAVE TO TRY TO EQUIP MYSELF ADEQUATELY. I'M AFRAID THE DEALERSHIP WON'T BE AN *ISOLATED INCIDENT.*
PROB-ABLY...
LISTEN, LYO... HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THAT QUESTION?
OF COURSE I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT, AND MY ANSWER IS *NO!*
OH, COME ON... I BET YOU *WON'T EVEN* NOTICE!
I SAID *NO!*


THERE'S A LOT OF SPACE HERE...
WHAT A GREAT IDEA! A SUPERHERO WHO MAKES HIS LAIR AVAILABLE FOR A CONCERT! CONGRATULATIONS!
WHY DON'T YOU DIRECTLY HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE? "HEY, ENEMIES, I'M THE DUCK AVENGER! MY SECRET LAIR IS HERE!"
UFF! SUCH NONSENSE! THIS PLACE IS HUGE!
AND THEN I'VE CHOSEN TO STAY HERE BECAUSE IT'S QUIET!
FOR THAT MATTER, I BET THERE WON'T BE PRACTICALLY ANYONE! THEY'RE UNKNOWN, I TELL YOU...
COME ON, LYO! IT'S A FAVOR I'M TRYING TO DO FOR A FRIEND...
HMPF! ALRIGHT! BUT LET'S MAKE ONE THING CLEAR...
... I WON'T EVEN BE SEEN! AND EVERYTHING HAS TO RETURN PERFECTLY IN ORDER!
OKAY!



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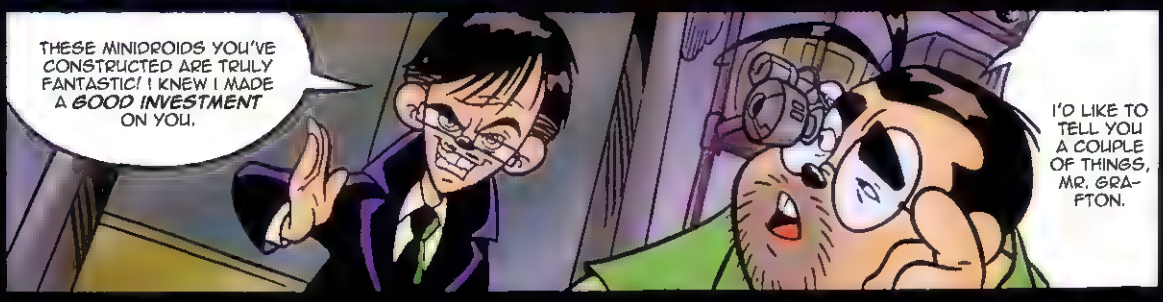
THE FIRST TEST WENT WELL, RAY! VERY WELL...


THESE MINIDROIDS YOU'VE CONSTRUCTED ARE TRULY FANTASTIC! I KNEW I MADE A GOOD INVESTMENT ON YOU.
I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU A COUPLE OF THINGS, MR. GRAFTON.

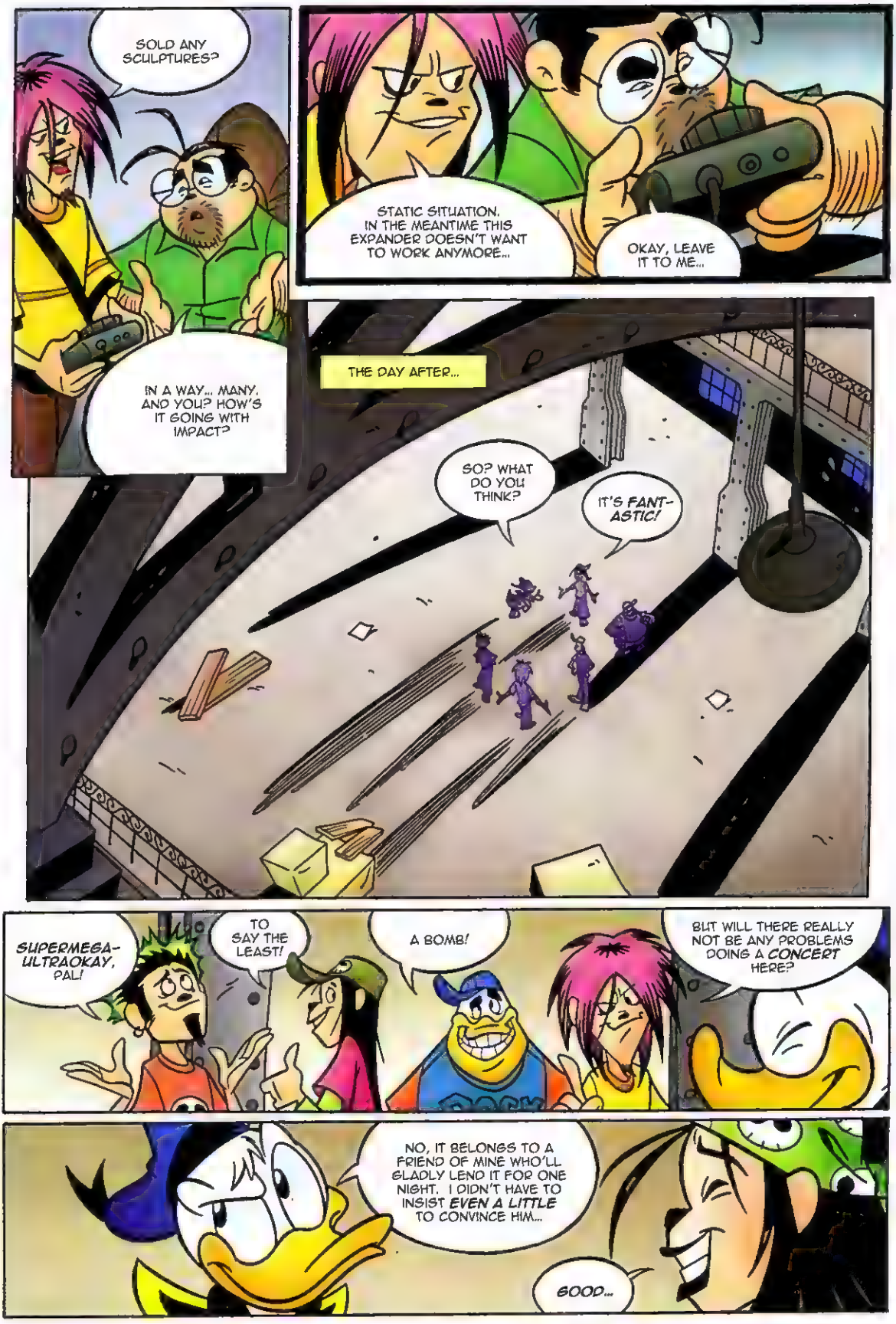
MR. GRAFTON...
AT ONE POINT THAT FOOLISH AVENGER ALSO ARRIVED! YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HIS FACE...

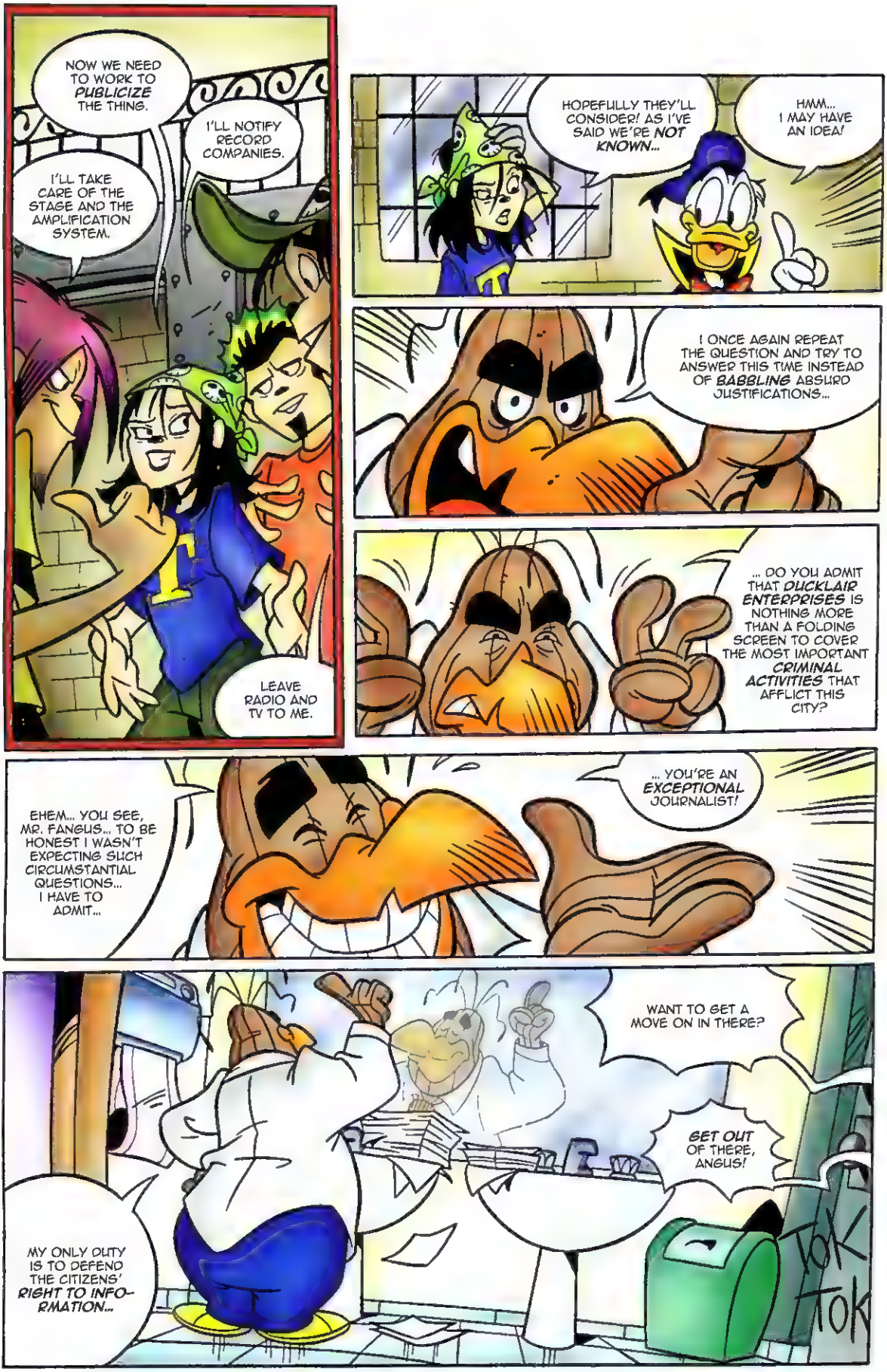
HAVE YOU PREPARED THE *OTHER* MINIDROIDS?
YES! YOU SEE...
... THAT'S PRECISELY WHAT I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT! I WON'T...
LATER!
HERE'S THE OTHER *FOUR HUNDRED* CHIPS! NOW YOU HAVE *ALL THOSE* MY CLIENT HAD STOLEN. OUR FRIEND THOUGHT BIG...
HE HOPES I'LL DRAG HIM OUT OF JAIL. I'LL SEE IF IT'S WORTHWHILE...
SO? THOSE MINIDROIDS?
THIS WAY...
WITH THESE WE'VE ARRIVED AT *FIVE HUNDRED*, AS YOU ASKED FOR.
MAGNI-FICENT!

I'VE SPENT YEARS DEFENDING DUCKBURG'S BIGGEST CRIMINALS IN COURT, BUT NOW THINGS WILL CHANGE.
I WILL BECOME THE MASTER OF THIS CITY! AND THAT THANKS TO AN ARMY OF MINIDROIDS. HA HA HA!
VERY GOOD! HOW MANY ARE ALREADY EQUIPPED WITH THE CHIPS?
THESE TEN. YOU CAN ACTIVATE THEM AS USUAL WITH THE REMOTE CONTROL.
GOOD, THEN I'LL CHECK THEM RIGHT AWAY!
Zzz

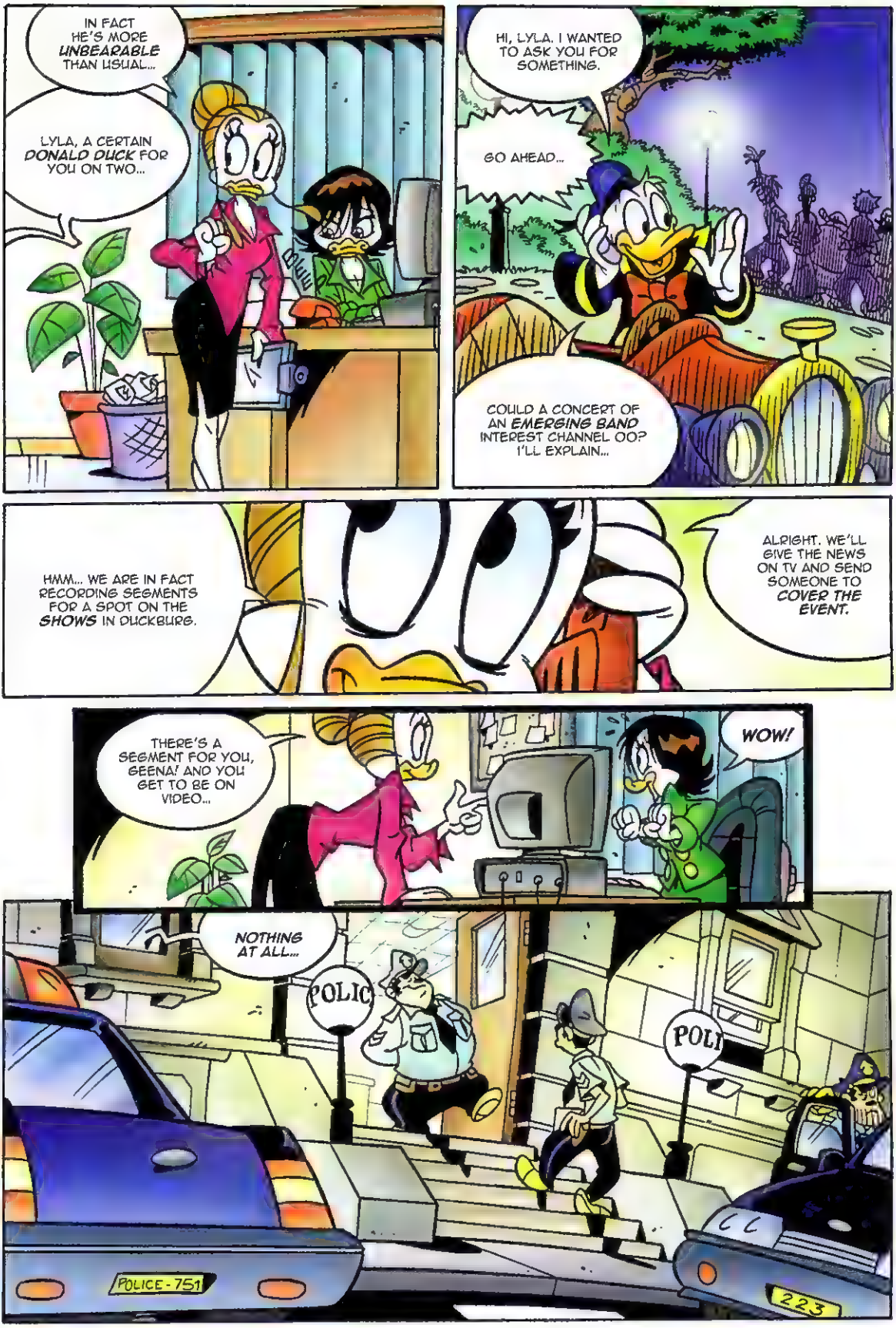
AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE'S NOW MORE SHAPING POSSIBILITIES.
VERY GOOD. NOW WE JUST NEED TO DO A SECOND TEST, MORE CHALLENGING THAN THE FIRST!
THEN I'LL START TO ATTACK THE CENTERS OF POWER OF THIS CITY'S UNDERWORLD.
WHEN CAN I GET AT MY DISPOSAL ALL THE MINIDROIDS ARMED WITH MILITARY CHIPS?
THAT'S JUST IT... I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT ANYMORE... I WANT TO SAY... THIS IS A CRIMINAL PROJECT... AND FRANKLY I...
YOU'RE NOT IN THE POSITION TO BACK OUT, RAY. YOU HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD.
I MESSED UP ONE TIME, BUT I'VE PAID MY DEBT TO SOCIETY.
OF COURSE, BUT JUST ONE WORD FROM ME AND YOU'LL BE INVOLVED IN HALF A DOZEN ROBBERIES, EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING. KNOW THAT I HAVE THE POWER TO DO SO!
FINISH YOUR WORK AND DON'T YOU DARE TALK BACK TO ME EVER AGAIN! IS THAT CLEAR?
CRYSTAL...

YOU HAVE TO THINK OF THE FUTURE, RAY. YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEND ALL YOUR LIFE RUMMAGING IN A LANDFILL TO MAKE TECHNOLOGICAL SCULPTURES NO ONE BUYS.
WHEN IT'S ALL DONE I'LL KNOW HOW TO REWARD YOU.
I'LL BE BACK IN TWO DAYS TO PICK UP THE OTHER MINIDROIDS.
HI DOGGY...
HEY, RAY! HOW ARE YOU, PAL?
I'VE SEEN BETTER TIMES...


SOLD ANY SCULPTURES?
IN A WAY... MANY. AND YOU? HOW'S IT GOING WITH IMPACT?
STATIC SITUATION. IN THE MEANTIME THIS EXPANDER DOESN'T WANT TO WORK ANYMORE...
OKAY, LEAVE IT TO ME...
THE DAY AFTER...
SO? WHAT DO YOU THINK?
IT'S FANT-ASTIC!
SUPERMEGA-ULTRAOKAY, PAL!
TO SAY THE LEAST!
A BOMB!
BUT WILL THERE REALLY NOT BE ANY PROBLEMS DOING A CONCERT HERE?
NO, IT BELONGS TO A FRIEND OF MINE WHO'LL GLADLY LEND IT FOR ONE NIGHT. I DIDN'T HAVE TO INSIST EVEN A LITTLE TO CONVINCE HIM...
GOOD...


NOW WE NEED TO WORK TO PUBLICIZE THE THING.
I'LL NOTIFY RECORD COMPANIES.
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE STAGE AND THE AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM.
LEAVE RADIO AND TV TO ME.
HOPEFULLY THEY'LL CONSIDER! AS I'VE SAID WE'RE NOT KNOWN...
HMM... I MAY HAVE AN IDEA!
I ONCE AGAIN REPEAT THE QUESTION AND TRY TO ANSWER THIS TIME INSTEAD OF BABBLING ABSURD JUSTIFICATIONS...
... DO YOU ADMIT THAT DUCKLAIR ENTERPRISES IS NOTHING MORE THAN A FOLDING SCREEN TO COVER THE MOST IMPORTANT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES THAT AFFLICT THIS CITY?
... YOU'RE AN EXCEPTIONAL JOURNALIST!
EHEM... YOU SEE, MR. FANGUS... TO BE HONEST I WASN'T EXPECTING SUCH CIRCUMSTANTIAL QUESTIONS... I HAVE TO ADMIT...
WANT TO GET A MOVE ON IN THERE?
GET OUT OF THERE, ANGUS!
MY ONLY DUTY IS TO DEFEND THE CITIZENS' RIGHT TO INFO-RMATION...
TOK TOK

YOU'VE BEEN IN THERE FOR MORE THAN HALF AN HOUR!
YEAH, AND YOU DID THE SAME THIS MORNING!
UFF... DON'T PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO THEIR OWN PRIVACY?
AND DON'T ALWAYS LEAVE YOUR SHEETS AROUND!
HEY, CAREFUL.
THESE ARE MY NOTES FOR THE INTERVIEW WITH EVERETT DUCKLAIR!
AH, WELL... THEN...
WHEN I'M GIVEN THE PULITZER...
THAT'S GOOD, WE'LL TALK THEN...
WHAT DOES ANGUS HAVE TO SHOUT FOR?
I THINK HE'S A BIT WORRIED ABOUT THAT INTERVIEW.


IN FACT HE'S MORE UNBEARABLE THAN USUAL...
LYLA, A CERTAIN DONALD DUCK FOR YOU ON TWO...
HI, LYLA. I WANTED TO ASK YOU FOR SOMETHING.
GO AHEAD...
COULD A CONCERT OF AN EMERGING BAND INTEREST CHANNEL 00? I'LL EXPLAIN...
HMM... WE ARE IN FACT RECORDING SEGMENTS FOR A SPOT ON THE SHOWS IN DUCKBURG.
ALRIGHT. WE'LL GIVE THE NEWS ON TV AND SEND SOMEONE TO COVER THE EVENT.
THERE'S A SEGMENT FOR YOU, GEENA! AND YOU GET TO BE ON VIDEO...
WOW!
NOTHING AT ALL...
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THE FEDERAL COMMISSION HASN'T FOUND ANY SHORTAGE OR SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT OF *MILITARY MATERIAL.*
AS FOR THE CITY, NONE OF OUR INFORMANTS SEEM TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THOSE CHIPS.
HMM...
AND IT DOESN'T EVEN SEEM LIKE THERE'S PREPARATION FOR A PARTICULAR HIT. IN A WAY, DUCKBURG HAS NEVER BEEN *THIS QUIET.*
I THINK WE SHOULD STILL EXPECT SOME *NASTY SURPRISES!*
WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP *OUR EYES WIDE OPEN.* ALSO BECAUSE THE *GOAL* OF THE NEXT ATTACK COULD BE ANYTHING.
COUNTY BANK

GOOD.
IT'S TIME FOR DESTRUCTION!
FZZZZ
I'M BEGINNING TO DISTRUST *TOO* QUIET NIGHTS. MORE SO WHEN THERE'S NO *TRACE* OF THOSE MINIDROIDS...

HEY, BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN THERE?
A BANK ROBBERY! I WAS ALMOST NOSTALGIC FOR A CLASSIC CASE!
FORGET WHAT I SAID! IT'S THE STYLE OF THOSE MINIDROIDS. GOOD, FACE TO FACE AGAIN...
... BUT THIS TIME THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT!
FZZZ
S-STOP! C-COME OUT...
OH NO!
... W-WITH YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR!
GET AWAY FROM THERE!

UNGH!
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
I SUGGEST YOU GET OUT OF HERE!
SUGGESTION ACCEPTED!
GASP!
TA-TLAK
AND NOW LET'S WELCOME OUR FRIENDS!
ZZRAPP
WITH AN ARRAY OF GAMMA LASERS IN PRISMATIC MODE!

THERE!
LOOKS LIKE I GOT THEM!
I FEAR I CHANTED VICTORY TOO SOON.
THAT THING DOESN'T BODE WELL... PERHAPS IT'S BETTER TO ASSUME...
SHHHAA
... THE WORST!
UNGH!
WOOOM!

STOK
OKAY, FRIENDS! I'D SAY YOU'RE LESS DANGEROUS DIVIDED.
GOOD! I SAY THAT'S ENOUGH FOR THE SECOND TEST.
AHHHH
FZZZ
THEY'RE FLEEING!
HAVE TO MOVE IT AND GIVE THEM A DOSE OF...
... SONIC SENSITIVE BUGS!
FFOM

SBOING
SBOING
SBOING
AND NOW, OPERATION RECOVERY!
I HOPE AT LEAST I GOT SOME!
EEEEE
THERE ARE THOSE PLEASANT POLICEMEN AGAIN! BETTER GET MOVING!
EEEEEE
LOOK, DETECTIVE SPADER! IT'S THE DUCK AVENGER!
HE'S ALWAYS IN THE WAY!
I BET ALL THIS IS HIS WORK!
SOONER OR LATER WE'LL HAVE TO CLARIFY THINGS WITH THAT MASKED NUISANCE!
POLICE

IT'S REALLY STRANGE...
DUCKMALL CENTER
ACCORDING TO THE X-TRANSFORMER ONE OF THE BUGS MANAGED TO ATTACH TO A MINIDROID. BUT I DON'T GET ANY SIGNAL...
IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, WHEN THEY'RE ACTIVE, THOSE MINIDROIDS EMIT A MAGNETIC FIELD STRONG ENOUGH TO COVER IT.
I LEFT THE X-TRANSFORMER IN RECEIVING MODE, HOPING THAT...
HEY, DONALD!
OH, HI, TEMPEST! SORRY, I WAS LOST IN THOUGHT.
I NOTICED. BE CAREFUL THAT A THIEF DOESN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!
ANYWAY I JUST WANTED TO REMIND YOU TO COME TONIGHT.
HUH? WHERE?
WAIT! IT'S TIME!
?

WE REMIND YOU, AT LAST, THIS NIGHT THERE'LL BE A FREE CONCERT AT THE OLD CENTURY. IMPACT WILL BE PERFORMING, AN EMERGING BAND OF DUCKBURG.
EENA ONAIR
YOU CAN FOLLOW THE EVENT IN THE NIGHT EDITION IN DUCKBURG, AT TEN PM. ALWAYS WITH YOUR SEENA ONAIR.
IT'S THE THIRD TIME WE'VE BEEN ADVERTISED TODAY. ME AND THE GUYS WANT TO THANK YOU FOR HAVING NOTIFIED THAT FRIEND OF YOURS AT CHANNEL OO...
IMAGINE THAT!
SEE YOU TONIGHT...
I HOPE I CAN COME...
IMPRESSIVE!
YEAH.
EVEN THE AVENGER HAS HAD A LOT OF PROBLEMS, IT WOULD SEEM.
WE DON'T HAVE IT EASY WITH THOSE MINIDROIDS ARMED WITH SONIC RAYS AROUND THE CITY.
ANYTHING INTERESTING FROM THE LAB?

THIS IS A PIECE OF ARMOR FROM A MINIDROID THE AVENGER SHOT. IT CONSISTS OF AN ALLOY OF RECYCLED METAL, ORIGINATING FROM HARDWARE OF OLD COMPUTERS, TELEVISIONS, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES...
HMM...
I'M REMINDED OF THE RESEARCHER WE ARRESTED A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WHO STARTED TO MAKE TECHNOLOGICAL SCULPTURES. RAY GOMI, I THINK HIS NAME WAS...
I'M GOING TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE ON HIM.
POLICE DEPT
PLEASE, GENTLEMEN. THIS WAY.
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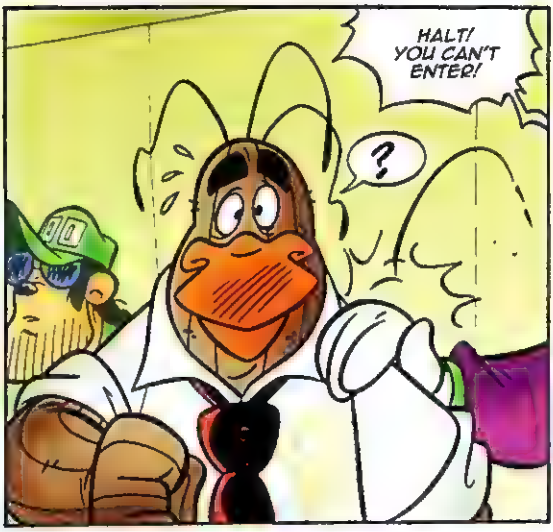
HALT! YOU CAN'T ENTER!
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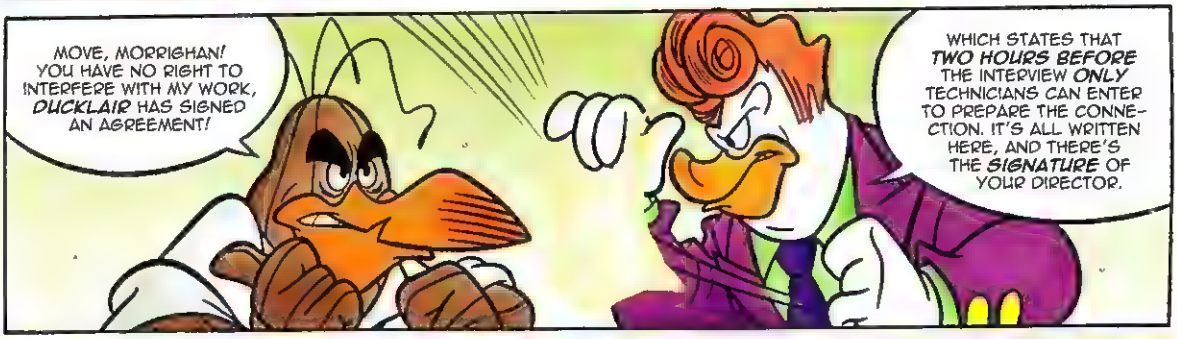
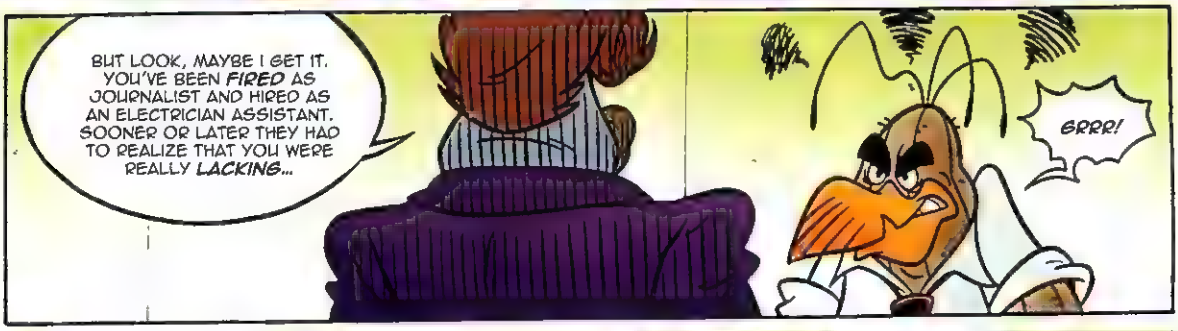
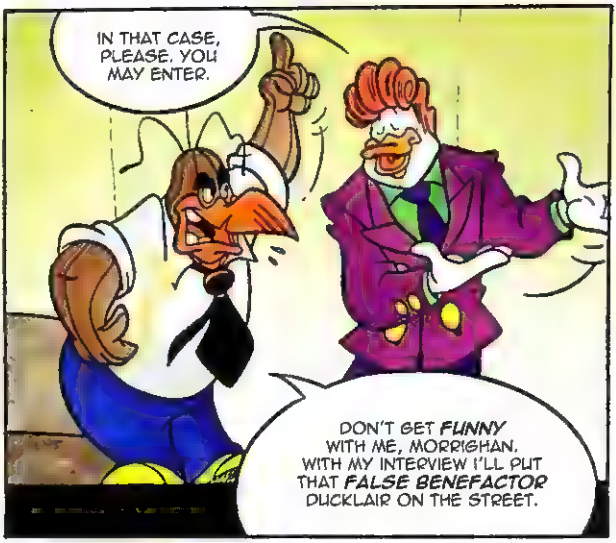
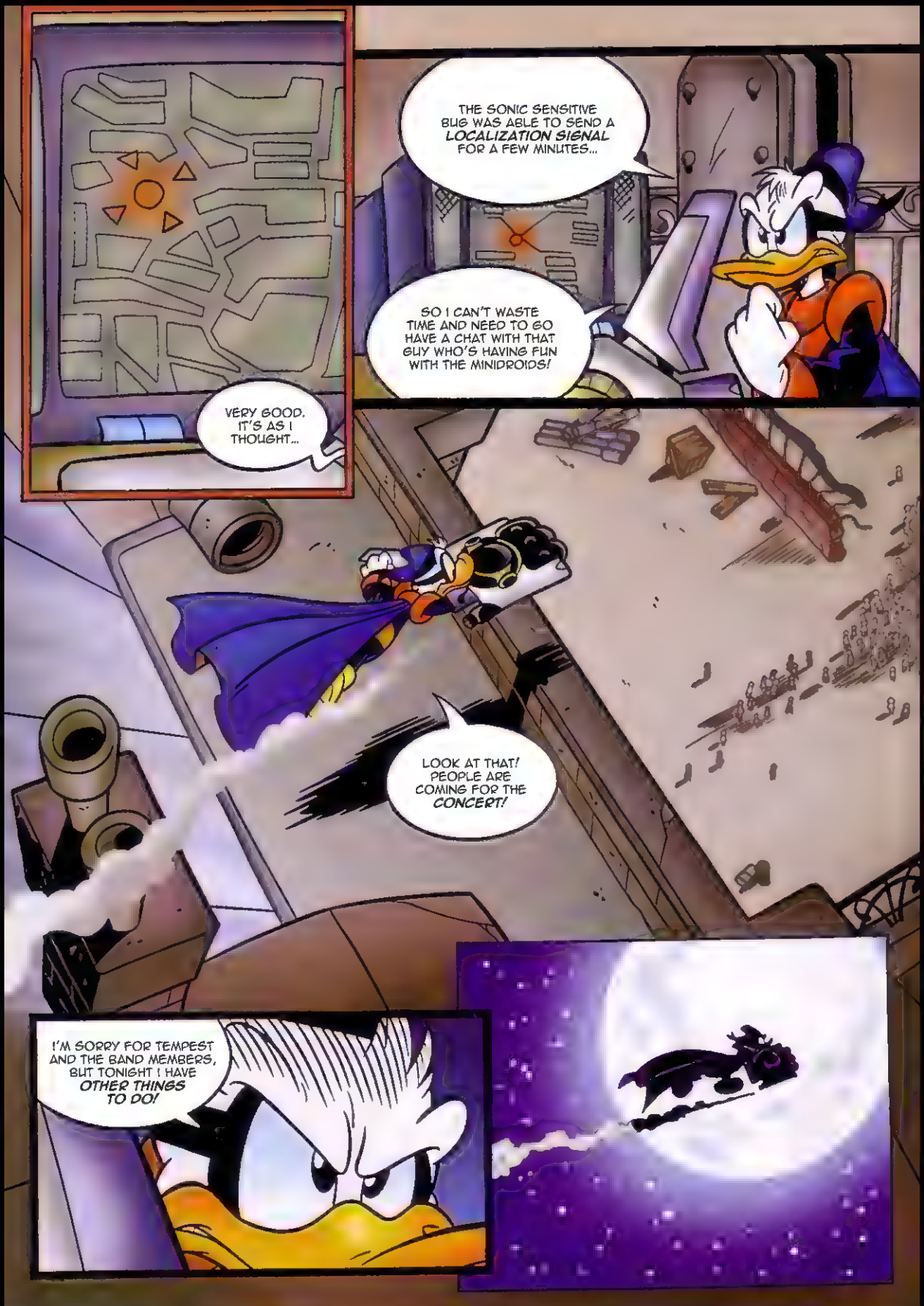
MORRIGHAN!
FOR YOU I'M MR. HEAD OF PRESS OFFICE OF EVERETT DUCKLAIR. EVEN IF WE ONCE WERE COLLEAGUES.
YOU CAN'T PASS!


MOVE, MORRIGHAN! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH MY WORK, DUCKLAIR HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT!
WHICH STATES THAT TWO HOURS BEFORE THE INTERVIEW ONLY TECHNICIANS CAN ENTER TO PREPARE THE CONNECTION. IT'S ALL WRITTEN HERE, AND THERE'S THE SIGNATURE OF YOUR DIRECTOR.


BUT LOOK, MAYBE I GET IT. YOU'VE BEEN FIRED AS JOURNALIST AND HIRED AS AN ELECTRICIAN ASSISTANT. SOONER OR LATER THEY HAD TO REALIZE THAT YOU WERE REALLY LACKING...
GRRR!


IN THAT CASE, PLEASE, YOU MAY ENTER.
DON'T GET FUNNY WITH ME, MORRIGHAN. WITH MY INTERVIEW I'LL PUT THAT FALSE BENEFACTOR DUCKLAIR ON THE STREET.

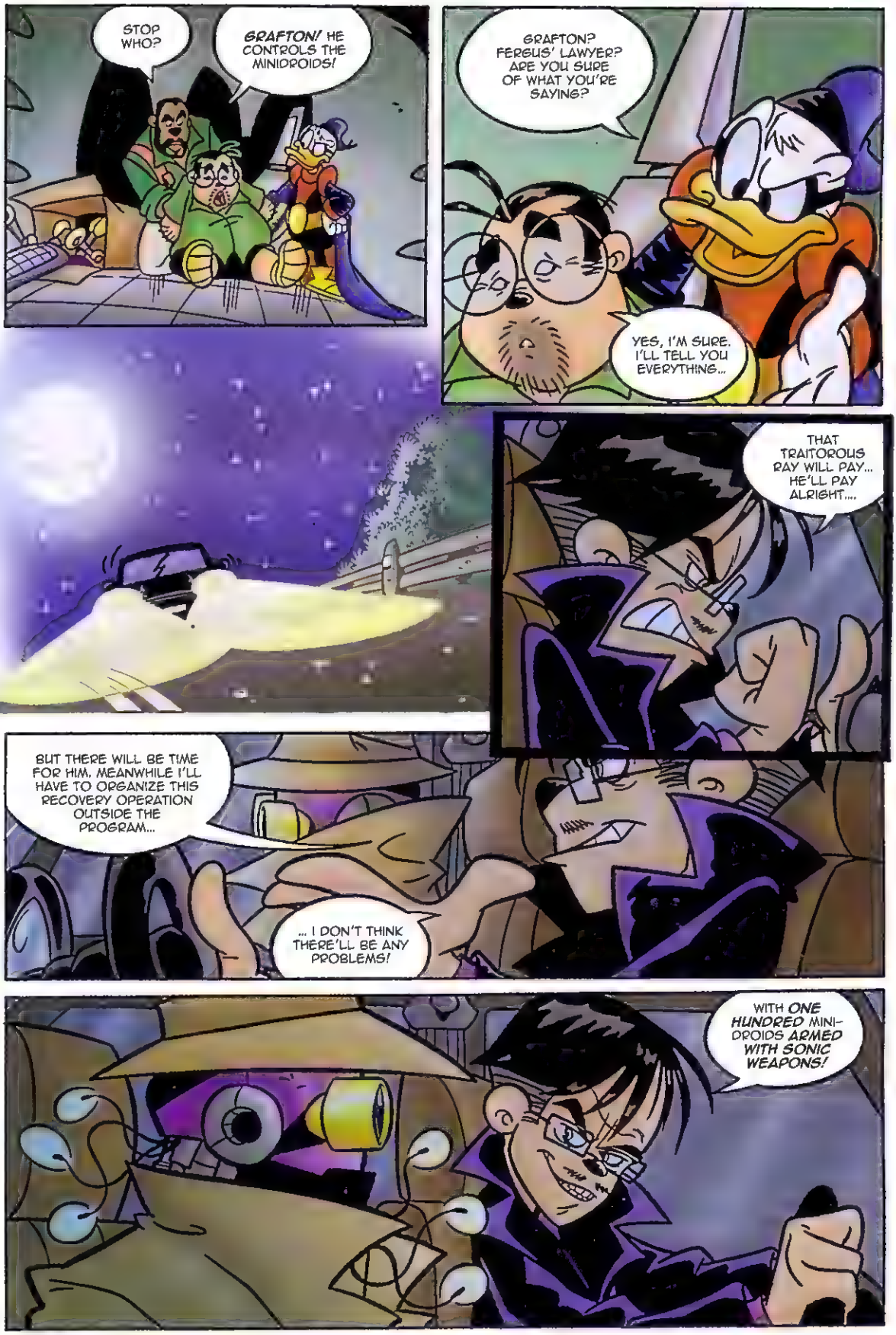
YOU'LL LAUGH LESS WHEN YOU'RE JOBLESS!
HE HE!


THE SONIC SENSITIVE BUG WAS ABLE TO SEND A LOCALIZATION SIGNAL FOR A FEW MINUTES...
SO I CAN'T WASTE TIME AND NEED TO GO HAVE A CHAT WITH THAT GUY WHO'S HAVING FUN WITH THE MINIDROIDS!
VERY GOOD. IT'S AS I THOUGHT...
LOOK AT THAT! PEOPLE ARE COMING FOR THE CONCERT!
I'M SORRY FOR TEMPEST AND THE BAND MEMBERS, BUT TONIGHT I HAVE OTHER THINGS TO DO!

THIS IS THE PLACE!
HEY...
APPARENTLY THE POLICE CAME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION! AND I GUESS THEY WON'T BE JUMPING IN JOY SEEING ME IN THESE PARTS.
THAT'S DETECTIVE SPADER. I BELIEVE THIS IS THE CASE TO TACKLE THE SITUATION HEAD ON!
I WANT TO TALK, SPADER!
GET LOST, AVENGER! THIS IS A POLICE OPERATION. I DON'T WANT YOU HERE!
THOSE MINIDROIDS ARE VERY DANGEROUS. THE ONE WHO CONTROLS THEM IS CAPABLE OF DESTROYING HALF THE CITY WITH GREAT EASE...
YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT WE ALSO FIGURED IT OUT!
WELL?
IF WE JOIN FORCES INSTEAD OF ARGUE WE'LL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE AT DEFEATING THEM. THEN, IF YOU WANT, WE CAN GO BACK TO HATING EACH OTHER.

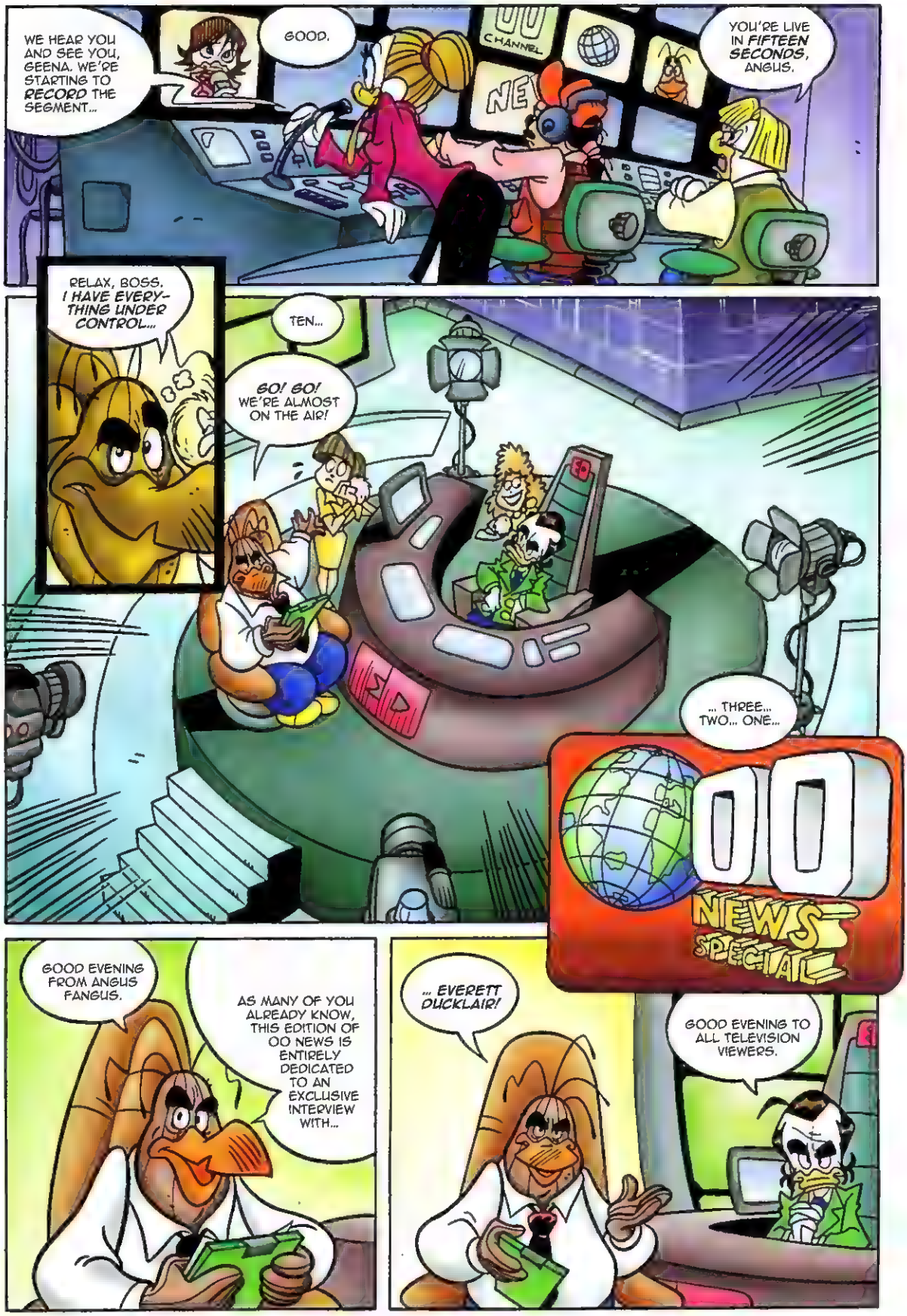
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS TIME WE NEED EACH OTHER.
EXCUSE ME, BUT I DON'T THINK THE CHIEF WOULD APPROVE...
I'LL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY. GIVE ME YOUR HAND!
GOOD.
NOW WE ONLY HAVE TO GET INSIDE!
OKAY, WE'LL ORGANIZE A JOINT ACTION!
POLICE! NOBODY MOVE!
KRASK
SPASH
EVERYONE STAY STILL!

THIS PLACE DOESN'T SEEM VERY CROWDED!
LET'S SEE WHAT'S IN THERE!
STLUNK
WE HIT BULLSEYE. THIS IS THE GUY WE'RE LOOKING FOR!
MMMM...
HEY, THERE'S SOMEONE HERE.
MMMMM...
RAY GOMI, I PRESUME...
BUT...
QUICK, THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE. HE MUST BE STOPPED!
CALM DOWN, KID...


STOP WHO?
GRAFTON! HE CONTROLS THE MINIDROIDS!
GRAFTON? FERGUS' LAWYER? ARE YOU SURE OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
YES, I'M SURE. I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING...
THAT TRAITOROUS RAY WILL PAY... HE'LL PAY ALRIGHT....
BUT THERE WILL BE TIME FOR HIM. MEANWHILE I'LL HAVE TO ORGANIZE THIS RECOVERY OPERATION OUTSIDE THE PROGRAM...
... I DON'T THINK THERE'LL BE ANY PROBLEMS!
WITH ONE HUNDRED MINI-DROIDS ARMED WITH SONIC WEAPONS!

ONE HUNDRED MINIDROIDS?
EXACTLY...
AND IF THAT SEEMS LIKE A LOT, I'LL TELL YOU THAT GRAFTON HAS GIVEN ME FOUR HUNDRED MORE MILITARY CHIPS FOR AS MANY MINI-DROIDS. THOSE YOU SEE HERE...
MUST BE TOUGH, FRIEND.
AND WHERE ARE THESE CHIPS?
THAT'S PRECISELY THE POINT. AT THE END I DIDN'T WANT TO ARM MORE MINIDROIDS, SO I MADE THEM DISAPPEAR.
YES, BUT WHERE ARE THEY?
"YOU SEE... MY KEYBOARDIST FRIEND HAD BROUGHT TO ME HIS EXPANDER FOR REPAIR, PRECISELY THE SAME DAY GRAFTON GAVE ME THE CHIPS."
"I WANTED TO HIDE THEM AWAY FROM HERE, IN A PLACE GRAFTON COULDN'T DISCOVER. SO I PUT THEM INSIDE DANNY'S EXPANDER..."
"... WHO CAME TO GET IT BACK THIS MORNING. A FEW HOURS LATER GRAFTON ARRIVED."

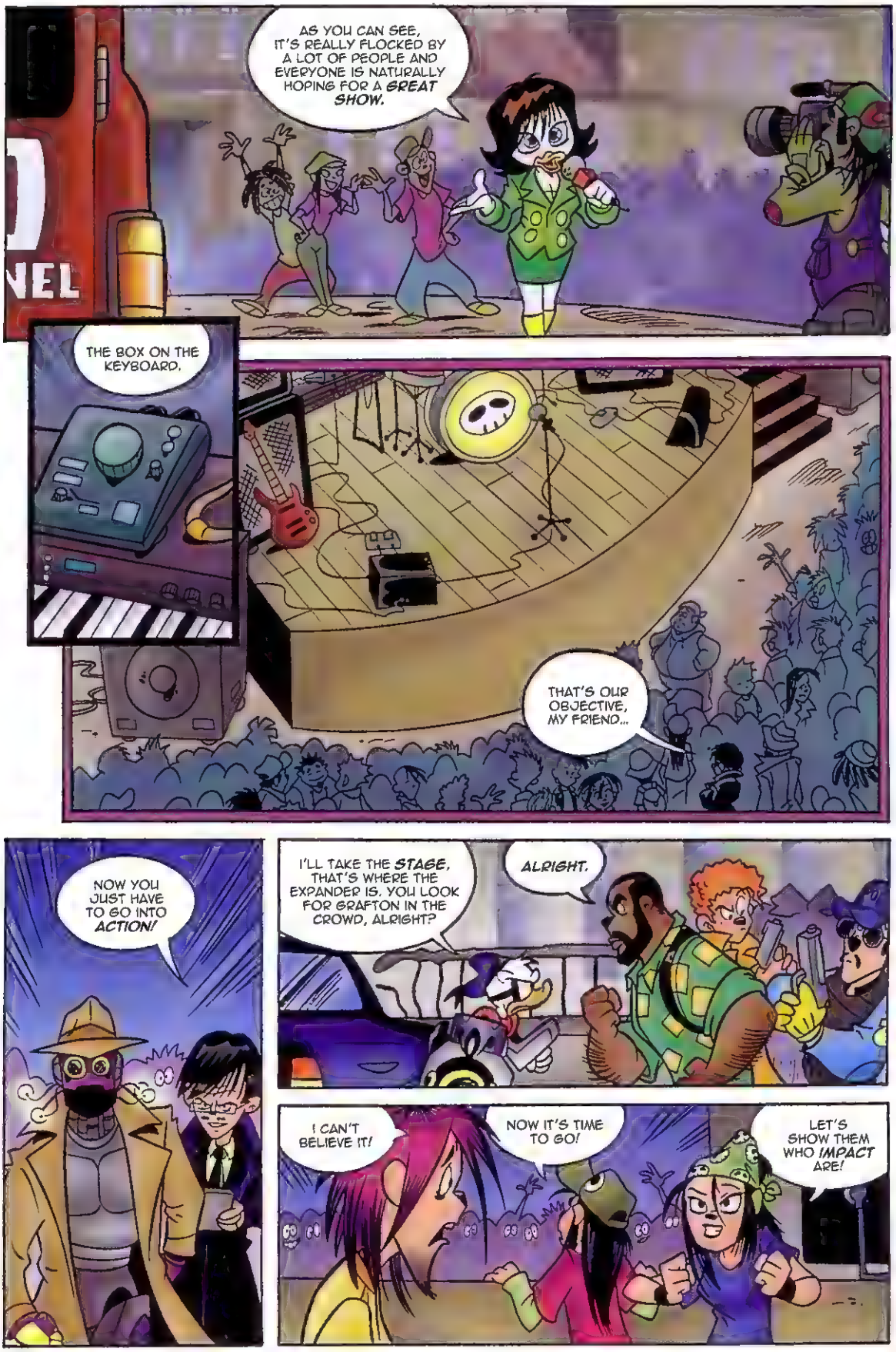
"I HAD TO CONFESS WHERE I HAD PUT THE CHIPS AND..."
... NOW HE'S GOING TO RETRIEVE THEM WITH ONE HUNDRED MINIDROIDS.
HMM... COULD IT BE THAT...
YOU SAID THAT KEYBOARDIST FRIEND OF YOURS WAS NAMED DANNY?
YES.
AND MAYBE HE PLAYS IN IMPACT...
EXACTLY. TONIGHT THEY HAVE A CONCERT AT THE OLD CENTURY....
THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE, SPADER!
LET'S GO THERE AT ONCE!
READY... READY...
DO YOU HEAR ME, STUDIO?

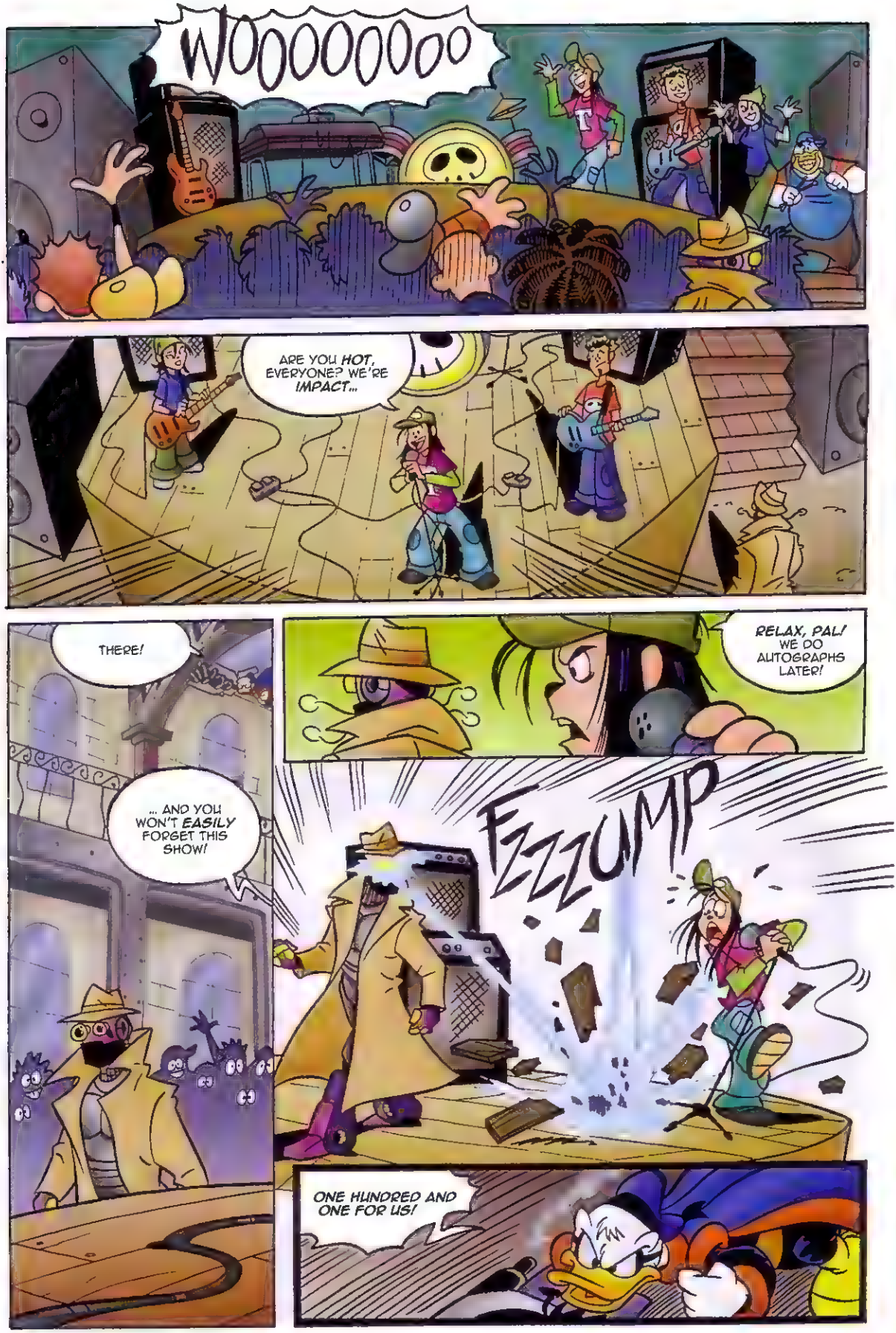

WE HEAR YOU AND SEE YOU, GEENA. WE'RE STARTING TO RECORD THE SEGMENT...
GOOD.
OO CHANNEL
NE
YOU'RE LIVE IN FIFTEEN SECONDS, ANGUS.
RELAX, BOSS. I HAVE EVERY-THING UNDER CONTROL...
TEN...
GO! GO! WE'RE ALMOST ON THE AIR!
... THREE... TWO... ONE...
OO
NEWS SPECIAL
GOOD EVENING FROM ANGUS FANGUS.
AS MANY OF YOU ALREADY KNOW, THIS EDITION OF OO NEWS IS ENTIRELY DEDICATED TO AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH...
... EVERETT DUCKLAIR!
GOOD EVENING TO ALL TELEVISION VIEWERS.

DUCKLAIR IS ONE THE MOST DISCUSSED PERSONALITIES OF HISTORY, BUT ABOVE ALL OF THE ECONOMY, OF DUCKBURG, AND IT'S ONLY THANKS TO A PATIENT AND STRATEGIC PERSUATION CONDUCTED BY THE ONE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TONIGHT...
MR. FANGUS...
IF YOU DON'T MIND I WANT TO START RIGHT AWAY WITH THE QUESTIONS...
HUH? SURE... THE QUESTIONS!
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD START PRECISELY FROM THAT WHICH CONCERNS MY PAST... PRESUMING IT'S FIRST ON YOUR LIST.
YES, OF COURSE! HERE IT IS! THE FIRST QUESTION REGARDING YOUR PAST...
HE CAN'T IMAGINE...
... THAT SEEMS TO BE SHROUDED BY AN AURA OF MYSTERY...
"... ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO THE ACCUMULATION OF INITIAL CAPITAL WHICH THEN LED TO THE CREATION OF A TRUE INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE..."
... THAT I CAN READ...
IS THAT YOUR QUESTION, MR. FANGUS?
... HIS MIND.
MORE OR LESS...
I WAS ABLE TO SAVE A SUM SUFFICIENT TO FOUND THE FIRST NUCLEUS OF DUCKLAIR ENTERPRISES THANKS TO TWELVE ELECTRONICS PATENTS AND FIFTEEN DULY REGISTERED MECHANICAL PATENTS, WHEN I WAS A SIMPLE RESEARCHER...

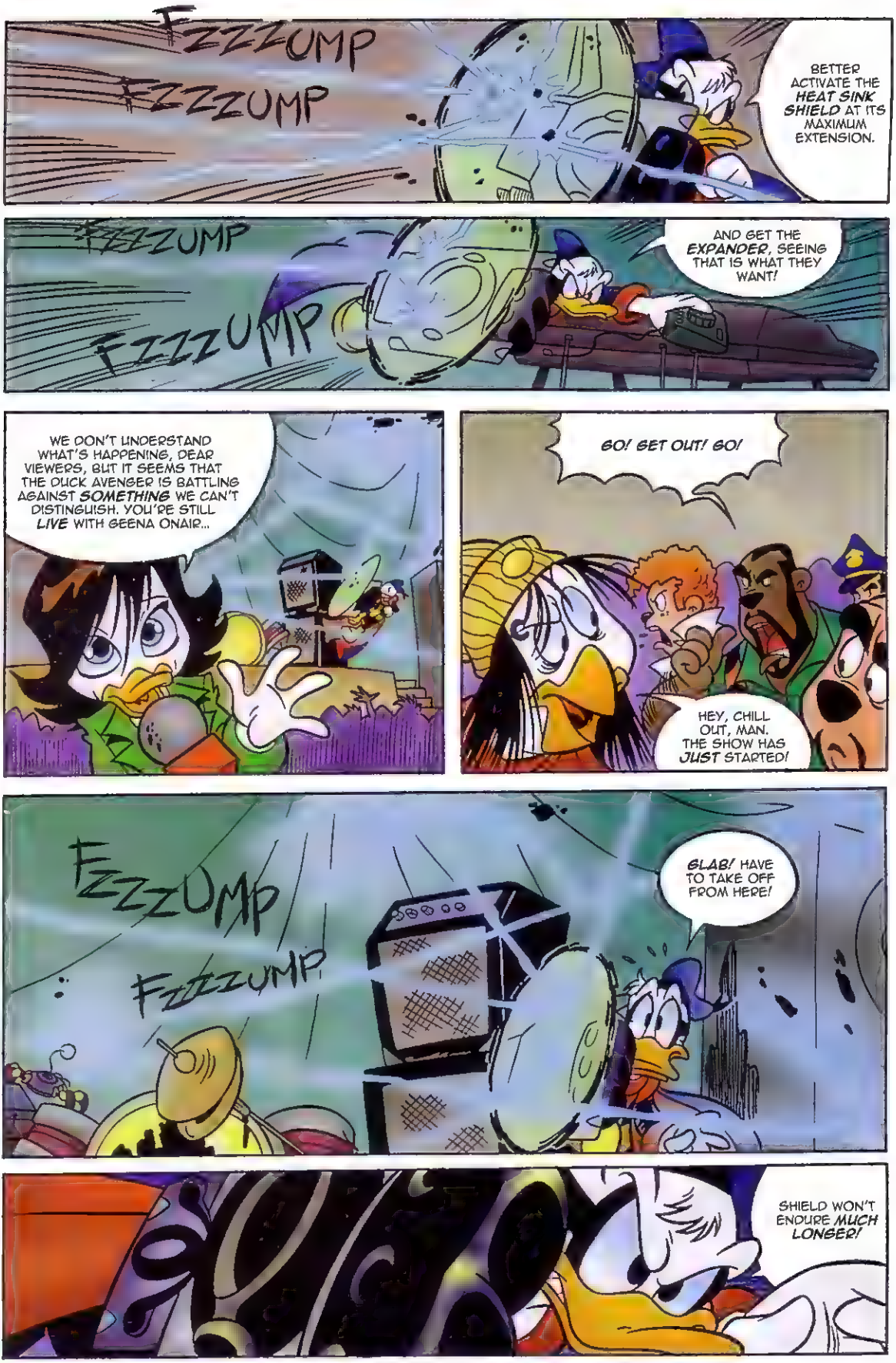
NATURALLY THIS INFORMATION CAN BE VERIFIED BY ANY CITIZEN.
ONTO THE SECOND QUESTION?
ONTO THE SECOND QUESTION.
WITH THIS I'LL GET HIM!
FOR SOME YEARS YOU'VE BEEN ABSENT FROM THIS CITY, ACCORDING TO SOME, INCLUDING MYSELF...
"... TO MAKE IN GREAT SECRECY TIES WITH UNIDENTIFIED CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS."
IS THAT YOUR QUESTION, MR. FANGUS?
GLAB! BUT THAT'S MY NEXT QUESTION!
BUT PERHAPS YOU'LL ASK ME IF MY ECONOMIC EMPIRE GREW SO FAST DUE TO THE TIES WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS...
THAT ONE TOO...
... AND ALSO IF I REPRESENT ONE OF THE VERTICES.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I FINISHED WRITING THEM TEN MINUTES AGO!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT LIES BENEATH, BUT I CAN'T WORK IN THESE CONDITIONS! I'M LEAVING!
WAIT, I WANT TO ANSWER...

BUT WHAT'S ANGUS DOING? HE'S LEAVING?
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! WE STILL HAVE AN HOUR LEFT!
GLAB!
CALL HIM IMMEDIATELY!
WE HAVE TO FILL IN THE GAP AT ONCE!
WHAT DO WE HAVE GOING ON?
THERE'S GEENA AT CENTURY FOR THAT CONCERT...
WE'LL GO OVER TO HER.
DO YOU HEAR ME, GEENA?
YES.
YOU'RE GOING LIVE IN FIVE SECONDS!
LIVE?
WOW! I'M READY...
... THREE... TWO...
00 NEWS
GOOD EVENING FROM YOUR GEENA ONAIR. WE'RE LIVE AT THE OLD CENTURY, IN WHICH THE CONCERT OF AN EMERGING BAND OF DUCKBURG WILL BEGIN... IMPACT!


AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S REALLY FLOCKED BY A LOT OF PEOPLE AND EVERYONE IS NATURALLY HOPING FOR A GREAT SHOW.
THE BOX ON THE KEYBOARD.
THAT'S OUR OBJECTIVE, MY FRIEND...
NOW YOU JUST HAVE TO GO INTO ACTION!
I'LL TAKE THE STAGE, THAT'S WHERE THE EXPANDER IS. YOU LOOK FOR GRAFTON IN THE CROWD, ALRIGHT?
ALRIGHT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
NOW IT'S TIME TO GO!
LET'S SHOW THEM WHO IMPACT ARE!


WOOOOOOOO
ARE YOU HOT, EVERYONE? WE'RE IMPACT...
THERE!
... AND YOU WON'T EASILY FORGET THIS SHOW!
RELAX, PAL! WE DO AUTOGRAPHS LATER!
FZZZUMP
ONE HUNDRED AND ONE FOR US!

STUD
OUCH OUCH! THAT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN A GREAT IDEA!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HEY!
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
FZZZ
OFF THE STAGE!
HEY, AWESOME SPECIAL EFFECTS!
FZZZUMP
BAH! TOO FAKE!
FZZZUMP
THEY'RE TOO MANY AND THERE'S THE DANGER THAT THEY'LL HIT SOMEONE.
ZZZRAPP


FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
BETTER ACTIVATE THE HEAT SINK SHIELD AT ITS MAXIMUM EXTENSION.
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
AND GET THE EXPANDER, SEEING THAT IS WHAT THEY WANT!
WE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING, DEAR VIEWERS, BUT IT SEEMS THAT THE DUCK AVENGER IS BATTLING AGAINST SOMETHING WE CAN'T DISTINGUISH. YOU'RE STILL LIVE WITH GEENA ONAIR...
GO! GET OUT! GO!
HEY, CHILL OUT, MAN. THE SHOW HAS JUST STARTED!
FZZZUMP
FZZZUMP
GLAB! HAVE TO TAKE OFF FROM HERE!
SHIELD WON'T ENDURE MUCH LONGER!

THAT MASKED NUISANCE. HE'S RUINING EVERYTHING. THEN WE'LL DO THIS...
SHAPING SELECT HEAVIEST
... THE HARD WAY!
FZZT
THEY STOPPED SHOOTING! THAT MUST MEAN...
... THAT THEY'RE ASSEMBLING.
OH NO!
SSSHHHAAA
GLONK

WOOM...
IT'S BECOMING MORE AND MORE POWERFUL! HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!
WOOM
BETTER NOT THINK OF WHAT LYO WILL SAY!
KA-WOOM
IT'S TOO POWERFUL! I'LL HAVE TO BE CLEVER...
... LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH A GOOD OLD GRAVITATIONAL COMMUTATOR!
KAWOOM
NOT BAD! MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE USED IT BEFORE!
Wooo
HE'S NOT HERE EITHER!
QUICK! CHECK THE OTHER EXIT!

THE X-TRANSFORMER'S OVERHEATING! I HAVE TO STOP THE FLOW!
WOOO
ENOUGH! I'VE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME WITH THAT BUFFOON!
FZZZZ
IT'S ASSEMBLING AGAIN!
OH NO! THIS SEEMS EVEN WORSE!
MR. GRAFTON...
?
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
YOU NO LONGER NEED THIS!
BEEP

GLAB! THE SHIELD IS SHORT OF ENERGY!
HEL...
EVERYTHING ALRIGHT, AVENGER?
I'D SAY SO. EVEN IF YOU TOOK YOUR TIME TO FIND GRAFTON!
HERE'S THE EXPANDER. WITH THIS WE CAN SAY THE CASE IS CLOSED.
THANK YOU, IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU THAT...
BAH, FORGET IT, I DON'T WANT ANY THANKS.
BUT...
AND NOW EXCUSE ME, I HAVE TO GO HOME TO SLEEP.

MAYBE WE SHOULD THINK AGAIN ABOUT THAT GUY.
DETECTIVE SPADER!
I'LL CHECK IF THE CHIPS ARE HERE.
I'M BIRGIT Q, REPRESENTING DUCKLAIR ENTERPRISES...
SO?
MY BOSS, MR. EVERETT DUCKLAIR, WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THAT THIS ANNOYING MATTER OF MILITARY CHIPS FROM ONE OF HIS FACTORIES WOULDN'T BE DIVULGED.
I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM DUCKLAIR, NOR FROM HIS MINIONS...
BUT...
THESE ARE THE ONES, BOSS!
AND NOW GET OUT OF THE WAY. I HAVE TO RELEASE A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.
YOU'VE MADE AN ENEMY, SPADER!
WELL, WE DID SAY IT WOULD BE A SHOW YOU WOULDN'T EASILY FORGET!
EXCUSE ME, BUT HERE COMES DETECTIVE SPADER...

WE'RE LIVE ON CHANNEL 00, DETECTIVE. CAN YOU TELL OUR VIEWERS WHAT HAPPENED?
SURE...
WHAT YOU SEE HERE ARE CHIPS PRODUCED BY DUCKLAIR ELECTRONICS FOR MILITARY USE, STOLEN AND SMUGGLED A FEW MONTHS AGO.
BEEP
I'M TELLING YOU IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS! IT'S YOU WHO DON'T REMEMBER!
FINE